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FROM THE JAMES RIVER.

Highly Important and Exciting News.

Fire Opened from Two Rebel Batteries on Our Encampments and Shipping.

Four of Our Men Killed and Five or Six Wounded.

The Rebel Batteries Silenced by Our Thirty-two Pounders.

Appearance of Two Rebel Iron-Clads in James River.

Preparations for a Great Naval Battle.

Porter's Mortar Fleet at Fortress Monroe.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Friday, Aug. 1.

About 11 o'clock last night the rebels opened fire from the opposite side of the river with two batteries of light artillery. Their fire was principally directed upon the gunboats, landing at the headquarters of the brigades, and the shipping and encampments of the troops.

The rebel pieces were handled well, and fired very rapidly. Four men were killed and some five or six wounded. Several horses also were killed.

The rebels had it all their own way for some time, as our boys did not anticipate an attack, but the gunboats and their guns soon fired upon them.

A few of our shells were thrown, but no serious damage was sustained by any of them.

With the exception, nothing has occurred worth telegraphing.

ARRIVAL OF FORTRESS MORTAR FLEET.

HEADQUARTERS, Friday, Aug. 1.

A letter from Fortress Monroe, dated July 30, to the Inquirer, says:

Commodore Porter's fleet, in part consisting of the following vessels, arrived, and came to anchor in the bay early this morning:

Stephen Decatur,	George Mangham,
E. A. Ward,	Joseph Hagel,
Daniel Smith,	Wm. Fagan,
Racer,	

Twelve of the fleet in all left the Southwest Pass on the 16th of July. Of these, seven have reached Fortress Monroe, and the five others are hourly expected.

The officers and crews of all the vessels think they are to reduce Fort Darling, and intimate a perfect willingness to undertake the job.

Fleet times may be looked for in that direction shortly.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS.

Appearance of the Merrimac No. 2 and the Young America. Rebel Iron-clads—Preparations of Commodore Wilkes to Receive Them—The Monitor and the Galena on Hand—A Great Naval Battle Expected.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Thursday, July 31, 1862.

At about noon yesterday, a signal officer descried two suspicious looking craft moving down the James River toward Turkey Bend. When off that point the craft stopped and cast anchor. It is understood and generally believed that one of the vessels is the new *Merrimac* called the *Richmond*. The name of the other is thought to be the *Young America*.

Intelligence of their appearance was immediately communicated to Flag-Officer Wilkes, who promptly issued orders for a number of first-class gunboats to steam up the stream as far as Light-house Point, which is just below City Point. The *Monitor* and *Galena* were already in that part of the river. The *Monitor* was ordered to proceed slowly up the river and reconnoiter the banks on each side, and approach to within a certain distance the rebel vessels. Upon the course up, the *Monitor* threw a dozen or fifteen shell into the woods on the south side, for the purpose of discovering batteries, but failed to elicit any response from the enemy. The guns were almost within range of the Richmond, but no firing took place between her and the rebel vessels. In about an hour the *Monitor* returned to Light-house Point, where, in connection with the *Galena* and the other gunboats, a line of battle was formed. For the remainder of the afternoon, and during the night, our own and the rebel vessels occupied the same relative positions.

Yesterday, a combined naval and balloon reconnoissance, under the supervision of Capt. JENKINS, of the Topographical Engineers, was made down the James River. The balloon was in charge of Capts. ALLEN and [illegible], and at 9 A. M., having been placed on board a barge previously used for its transportation, was taken in tow by the gunboat *Stepping Stones*, and towed down the river to a point off Fort Powhatan, at which place it was then made, but not a rebel was discovered anywhere in the vicinity of the fort. The barge, preceded by the gunboat *Port Royal* and *Delaware*, and followed by another gunboat, then proceeded ten miles below the fort. Two ascensions were made here, but no rebels or recently constructed earthworks were discovered. Numerous contrabands were noticed all along the bank, who exhibited great surprise at seeing the balloon in that quarter. Preparations were making for the fourth ascension, when the proceedings were suddenly terminated by an order from Commodore WILKES for the gunboats to proceed with all dispatch to Light-house Point.

The result of the reconnoissance was satisfactory, inasmuch as the reports to the effect that the rebels were throwing a considerable force in the vicinity of Fort Powhatan, and along the line of the bank below, are proved to be unfounded. Yesterday was the first time a balloon reconnoissance has been made from a vessel in this army.

The mail boat proceeded to Fortress Monroe, yesterday, under convoy of two gunboats.

No one doubts that the main force of the rebels is along the line of the Petersburgh and City Point Railroad. A branch railroad has been discovered leading from the main railroad to the bank of James River, opposite Berkeley's Landing. This branch road was formerly used for conveying wood for transportation on the river. Not a few entertain an opinion that we shall wake up some morning and discover the woods directly opposite Berkeley's cut down, and a formidable earthwork exposed to view.

9 A. M.—*The position of the fleet remains unchanged. The rebel rams are still off Turkey Bend. More anon, as we do not doubt there will be one to judge for himself.*

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THE NEW REBEL MERRIMAC.

Mr. PETER DOLAN, formerly an employe in the Charleston *Courier* office, has managed to escape from the South by virtue of his being a British subject. The Philadelphia *Press* tells his story, and we make the following extracts:

"Sunday three weeks, I was on board the *Merrimac*, being anxious to get a look at her before I came away. She is a very formidable vessel, constructed with much skill. Her woodwork was then finished. On the following day she was taken across the river to the Tredegar Works to have her plating put on. The plates are about ten inches long, and ten inches in width. They are punched uniformly through with holes for the insertion of the bolts, and will overlap one another when in position.

Like *Merrimac* No. 1, she is a formidable ram, but is somewhat smaller than the great original, which, in every other respect, she greatly resembles. Her roof runs up to a peak, of such a height that the sides rise at a sharp angle. When ironed, and her machinery put in, her guards will probably not be over one foot above the water. Being much smaller, she will be far more manageable than *Merrimac* the first. Her guards were about six feet above the water's edge. The ram was well beaked, reaching about four feet above the deck, and extending out six or eight feet.

Although her armament was of course not yet on board, its character was no secret. The entire public having access to the vessel, it was easy to see what number of guns she was to carry, as well as their approximate character. From other information, however, I can state that she will carry one bow, one stern, and three side guns. They are to be of the same description as those which are mounted at Fort Darling, their ability to pierce our iron-armored vessels having, in the attack upon that fortress, been exemplified—at least to the satisfaction of Secesh. The balls to be used are steel-pointed, and were being made on the day of our departure, as well as previously.

She is no doubt completed by this time, and ready for offensive operations, as a very large gang of workmen are employed upon her. She is the pride of the Richmondites, who rely upon her for the defence of the city as much as upon their earthworks. It is beautifully designed, and universally believed by them, that *she will carry the James River.* While this is undoubtedly another, it is certain she has one feature of formidableness not possessed by *Merrimac No. 1*—her armor-plating extends better fore and aft.

Singularly enough, her crew is to consist only of the crew of *Merrimac the first*. The men were quartered on Thirteenth-street, a few doors from the Examiner office, in a building styled 'The Sailors' Home.'"

THE REBELS AT GLOUCESTER POINT.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* writes from Yorktown, under date of July 29:

"During last week, Gen. VAN ALEN, in command at this post, received information from contrabands and deserters that the rebels, under Col. HAYES, were advancing on Gloucester Point with a force of two thousand infantry, artillery and cavalry, and that they had made Gloucester Court-house a regular military station, as well as provision depôt. This information was at first discredited, but contrabands continued to come in terribly alarmed, telling corroborating stories, which forced us to heed them. We resorted to certain means to obtain the requisite knowledge. The information obtained by our own resources only confirmed the statements of the others in every particular, save the numbers, which dwindled down to six hundred cavalry and two pieces of artillery.

Accordingly, we prepared for the crisis. Capt. PATTERSON, whose gunboat, *Chocura*, always ready and on the watch, lay in the river between this and Gloucester Point, took up a position so as to rake the approaches to the fort. Thus prepared, he waited watchfully for their advent. About dark a contraband, whom Capt. PATTERSON had employed to watch the movements of the enemy, came down to the beach, jumped into his boat, and rowed to the side of the *Chocura*, and reported the rebels within range of her guns. The *Chocura* lay quiet until the first intimation of their presence was discovered by the lookout from the quarter deck. Very soon an old bulldog was fired by the rebels, which was no sooner discovered than a 32-pounder Parrot was opened upon them. They paid very little attention to the first shot, and continued to fire the old bulldog, which had been built and used as soldiers' quarters during the occupation of the place.

From the shore at Yorktown we could see the movements of the rebels by the illumination of the burning houses, and also the operations of the gunboat. We at first thought the efforts of the *Chocura* would be unavailing, but when she brought to bear her heavy 11-inch Dahlgren upon them, it produced a very peculiar effect. At the explosion of the first monster shell, the rebels deserted the buildings and sought refuge in safer quarters, and well they might, for the very first shell from the 11-inch gun cut directly through a house which the rebels were firing, and it is reported that he who bore the torch had his head torn off by the shell. It was a magnificent shot. After this the rebels were seen running into the fort. The guns were brought to bear upon it, and a cannonading kept up for about three hours, at short intervals, during which time many excellent shots were made. The rebels, concluding they had caught a Tartar, left without returning the salutation.

The next day, the Provost-Marshal, the Captain of the *Chocura*, an aid to Gen. VAN ALEN, and several others, visited the scene of action. The officers of the army highly complimented the *Chocura* for her admirable firing.

We could not learn whether any of the shots proved fatal to the rebels.

The principal object of this rebel raid was to pick up deserters and contrabands. They have managed to catch eighteen soldiers, together with quite a number of contrabands, whom they have sent to Richmond. They have also taken two or three citizens for refusing to take the Confederate money. The crime is considered treasonable.

We have received information that the rebels intend if possible, to draw our forces from Yorktown, and then advance by New-Kent and Williamsburgh and reoccupy Yorktown. They certainly design something on this side, for contrabands have given us all the same information.

Gen. VAN ALEN is prepared for them. He has strengthened the force on the inland, and has his same bearing upon the Williamsburgh road, upon Gloucester Point, and, in fact, including the whole country around Yorktown."

REPORTS OF REFUGEES.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, July 28, 1862.

From a gentleman and his wife, who left Richmond on Wednesday, but whose names I am requested not to publish, I learn that the James River is not entirely obstructed from Richmond to Fort Darling. There is a passage through which the gunboat *Teaser* recently passed, and through which the New *Merrimac*, iron gunboat, recently finished, will come down, if required. This passage can at any time be obstructed at short notice. The fortifications at Fort Darling are complete. The whole work is said to be thoroughly mined, and the force around it large. No uncertainty is expressed at Richmond as to holding the place.

Before the retreat of McCLELLAN, gold was worth $2 50 Confederate money, to the dollar. Now it can hardly be obtained. There have long been symptoms of insurrection throughout the South, and especially in Georgia, and well-drilled troops are now constantly pouring into Richmond. The effective force there is estimated at least at 200,000 men. That of the whole South at 500,000, scattered at various points. My informants hear no complaints of scarce crops, beyond that of corn. Flour is at $20 a barrel, (Confederate money,) but no failure of the wheat crop is anticipated. Much wheat is now consumed for coffee. Provisions are tolerably plentiful, except tea and coffee, but prices are high, and many suspected Union men are required to report daily at the Provost-Marshal's, rather than the Government should be at the expense of keeping them in prison. Eggs, $1 a dozen; onions, 6 for $1; sugar, 75 cents per pound; molasses, $8 a gallon; matches, 25 cents a box. Great activity at the Tredegar Iron Works. The gentleman saw Jeff. Davis on horseback last Monday, apparently in good health.

BEAUREGARD is reported as being insane in Alabama. Gen. JOE JOHNSTON is still confined with his wounds. Magruder is said to have been sent to an unknown Western command. Gen. HUGER was confined of late by order of McCLELLAN on the retreat, but has been relieved from active duty and stationed in the city. The Confederate loss in killed and wounded, during the late retreat of McCLELLAN, is acknowledged to be 20,000. More troops, to the additional amount of 20,000, were preparing to join JACKSON, in the Shenandoah Valley, in his attack upon Pope. JOHN M. DANIEL, editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, came hobbling into the city, after the recent fights, that he had been in a charge and got wounded. This wound was in the wrist, and was from a straggling private whom he endeavored to force to the front while a long distance from the scene of action.

AFFAIRS AT FORTRESS MONROE.

State of Things at Newbern, N. C.—Gov. Stanly's Mode of Government—Murder of Unionists—Gen. Foster's Measures—Removed Threat Against Richard—Removed Appearance of Merrimac No. 2.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OLD POINT, Thursday, July 31, 1862.

By the shifting chances of this war, Old Point has become so central and important a position just now, that information of primary importance reaches us from every quarter almost as soon as it does Washington. It thus happens that although my letter is dated from Fortress Monroe, it should rather be from Newbern, N. C., as I have more to say of the latter than of the former place.

I have accidentally come in contact here with gentlemen well acquainted with Newbern, and in whom I am bound to put implicit faith, who give me an account by no means satisfactory of the state of things in that locality. So long as Gen. BURNSIDE is there, matters appear to go smoothly; but as soon as his back is turned, secession becomes rampant, and from all accounts does not receive from the Military Governor that discountenance which the country has a right to expect. Gov. STANLY may not, so intend it, but the palpable effect of his administration is to *discourage Unionists* and to *encourage the disloyal*.

Among the serious charges brought against him is that of manifest favoritism toward men whose antecedents, as well as their present line of conduct, are such as to inspire doubt of their friendliness to the Union; and he is accused of doing this to the open prejudice of those who are well known and proved loyalists by the whole tenor of their lives. A memorable instance of this was to be found in his stubborn rejection of a well-known and respected Union citizen of Newbern, for the office of Postmaster, in favor of a man of very doubtful character—as to loyalty—although the former had been approved by Gen. BURNSIDE, and filled the position quite satisfactorily. The party in question was ready with all the security that was required by law, and nothing stood in his way but Gov. STANLY's predisposition elsewhere.

The Governor is further accused of not using the requisite care in allowing passes. A general pass was, a short time since, given to a pretended Union man, who, being suspected as a rebel by one of our officers, was followed up, and when six or seven miles out of our lines, was *discovered throwing signal lights in the night*. Gen. FOSTER at once sent a squad in pursuit of the vagabond, but up to latest accounts, he had not been caught. In proof of the great laxity shown with respect to passes, it is asserted, beyond contradiction, that there are men now in Washington N. C., with passes from Gov. STANLY, who are amusing themselves shooting down our sentinels there.

As might naturally be expected, this "conciliatory" course of policy, which many dull people are unable to distinguish from treachery, is rapidly producing its fruit. Not only is rebellion becoming daily more rampant in Newbern, to such an extent as to endanger the lives of Union men there, who venture out at night, but it has even proceeded to open demonstration. One W. P. MOORE, Jr., a well-known rebel Lieutenant, who was made prisoner at the battle of Newbern, and afterwards took the oath of allegiance, has recently been put under arrest, for being implicated in the shooting of one of our sentinels at his post. Gen. FOSTER, unwilling to have his men murdered by traitors in cold blood, at once ordered three houses to be leveled to to the ground where the occurrence took place, together with the high corn and fences by which they were surrounded. As this penitent traitor has received many favors from Gov. STANLY, including the full possession of his property, it is doubtful what punishment—if any—will be awarded him. Had a Unionist performed a similar exploit in the realms of Mr. DAVIS, we know the speedy fate that would await him; but if this Mr. MOORE gets anything beyond permission to roam at will through the hotel at Newbern, and drink cocktails *ad libitum*, we shall only be affording the London *Times* another opportunity of proving that "this war is fast brutalizing one section of the country."

Whatever Governor STANLY may think of the matter, Gen. FOSTER seems at least to comprehend his duty, and the will of the people whose cause he is defending. He has given the ruffians to understand that if they attempt again playing at murdering his sentries, he cannot be responsible for the vengeance of his maddened soldiers.

Rumor says that a flag of truce was sent into Newbern on Saturday last with the insolent message to Gen. FOSTER that the rebels would give him one week to evacuate Newbern! It would be impossible to believe this if there were any bounds to rebel impudence. But be the rumor true or false, let them try it. My informant assures me that our forces there are ready for whatever the rebels can bring against them.

The *Spaulding* has arrived here from Philadelphia with an assorted cargo of stores and medicines for the Army of the Potomac. The *Warner* is also in from the James River. It is stated that the *Merrimac No. 2* came out yesterday. All the gunboats are ordered up to meet her, and all sutlers, civilians, &c., ordered to keep in the rear in case of an attack. Nothing further yet heard.

The *Georgia* came in this morning from *Fort Delaware* with some 200 secesh prisoners, many of whom, it is believed, would be glad to stay among us *if they dared*, some of them having gone far enough to say so.

NEMO.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, July 31.

The steamer *Georgia* arrived at Fortress Monroe at 7 o'clock this morning. She is from Washington, D. C., and has on board over 200 rebel prisoners, Capt. HOGANS, of the Eighty-sixth New-York Regiment, is in charge of them. They are now at anchor just above the fort, having received orders to remain here till to-morrow.

The mail steamers between this place and Harrison's Landing go up the river every trip loaded with soldiers from different regiments returning to duty. Some of them have been away sick, others are new recruits.

The Health Officers have made a thorough inspection to-day of all dwellings, stores, and places of business at Old Point Comfort, giving the proprietors and occupants notice that they must be in readiness to-morrow for another inspection, that will justify the officers in making a thorough report for business and cleanliness. This is a good movement, and one we are rejoiced to see. The health of the place demands that it be thoroughly carried out, there being a large number of inhabitants for so small a compass.

Capt. PEARSE's mortar fleet arrived here last evening.

The rebels last evening attempted to capture a schooner which was lying at anchor above Harrison's Landing, but were foiled in the attempt. They came over in two boats from the opposite shore, and were discovered and fired into, when they beat a hasty retreat, after firing some half a dozen shots. Some twelve to fifteen shots were fired at them, with what effect is not known.

The new *Merrimac* is daily expected down the river.

The Exchange of Prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Aug. 1.

The steamers *Atlantic* and *Merrimac* passed the breakwater this morning, with rebel prisoners from Fort Delaware for Fortress Monroe.

THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA.

Advance of Gen. Pope Toward Gordonsville.

POSITION OF THE ENEMY'S FORCES.

The Spies and Guerrillas Being Taken Care of.

Special Enlistments for Gen. Sigel's Corps.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Aug. 1.

A special dispatch from Washington says that the correspondent of the *Inquirer* "reached here to-night from Warrenton, bringing the intelligence that Maj.-Gen. POPE's army had advanced beyond Warrenton."

The men were in the best of spirits, and an enthusiastic feeling prevailed at the prospect of future "business."

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 1.

A letter from Virginia says that Gen. HAGER's Cavalry Brigade, belonging to Major-Gen. POPE's command, is actively scouring the whole country from the enemy's lines to Little Washington, but is not meeting with any large forces. He, however, is making it too hot for spies and guerrillas, many of whom are frequently captured and consigned to the charge of the Provost-Marshal.

OUR CULPEPPER CORRESPONDENCE.

Feeling for the Enemy—The Rebels in Force Near Gordonsville—Incidents of the Advance Movement—The Inhabitants—Reconnoissance—Gen. Pope, &c.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ADVANCE OF THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA, GEN. CRAWFORD'S BRIGADE, CULPEPPER, Monday, July 28, 1862.

The past three days have been spent in feeling for the enemy, and we have found them in small quantities at several points, and have received assurances from the only friends of our cause in this portion of Virginia, that they are in force, awaiting our approach, but a short distance beyond the military line of Gordonsville.

But to write consecutively, I should commence at the point at which my last letter left the army of Virginia. On Friday, that portion of Gen. BANKS' army corps, then encamped a short distance beyond Little Washington, received orders to strike tents, and move a few miles nearer here, and the movement was made. As soon as the order had been issued, and preparations were in progress, Maj.-Gen. BANKS rode on to Little Washington, with a few attendants, arriving there just as the news of the killing of one cavalry man, the wounding of two others, and the killing of one horse by the guerrillas, about two miles from the town, had become generally known to the soldiers there. The sentiment was very great, and there were many and very urgent demands for the execution of the recent order of Gen. POPE, applicable to such cases, namely, to burn and otherwise destroy the property within a circuit of five miles, unless the persons or persons firing upon our men are delivered up to the authorities by the citizens. Had not Gen. BANKS been present, I have very little doubt that the order would have been executed to the letter by our indignant soldiers, and Little Washington been burned to ashes. As it was, a squadron of cavalry was sent out immediately to scour the country in the direction of the killing and wounding, and in a short time nine prisoners were brought in. Three of the prisoners were men between 50 and 60 years of age; four were between 35 and 40, and the remaining three from 16 to 22; all, even the oldest, were hale and hearty. On two of the youngest they found a pair of COLT's revolvers. Every man, of course, declared his entire innocence of the crime, and utter ignorance of the parties who had committed it. They were detained for examination, and as I felt it necessary to reach Sperryville that night, I did not await the result. I have since learned that, with the exception of the two upon whom the revolvers were found, who were imprisoned, they were discharged for want of proof.

Passing on to Sperryville, at which place I arrived at 8 P. M., I found matters very much as they were on a former visit. Every available floor in the village occupied by officers and men, and feed for a horse almost impossible to procure. I finally found a shed unoccupied, except by wagons, where I tied my horse, spread my blankets and proceeded on a successful foraging expedition. Returning, I fell asleep to the music of the horse's teeth, and awoke to the discovery that while I slept a thief had come in the night, cut him loose and driven him away. And here let me say a word in relation to the state of morality in our army. I can speak, at least, feelingly on the subject, for I have had three fine headstalls and halters taken away, and my horse has been stolen five times during the brief period I have had him. I don't think there are many horse or halter-thieves among the infantry or artillery. The thieves, in the horse and halter line, are regaled to be mostly in the cavalry. They are in the best position to conceal horses. Their manner of operating from the theft to the sale of the horse, is generally as follows: If the horse or halter to be stolen be in camp, they creep out in the night, watch the movements of the sentries, and when an opportunity occurs slip the halter from the picket-stake and take the horse away. If the horse happen to belong to a citizen, and is at any considerable distance from the camp, he may be taken in the daytime. The bungler in either case take the horses to the field in which the regimental horses are put to graze, trusting that among five hundred or a thousand others the stolen animal may not be discovered by the owner. The more experienced take another course after the horse has been taken. The mane and tail are sometimes cut, and the horse is driven into a wood, generally some miles distant, where he is tied to a tree until the weary and angry owner gives up all hope of finding him, and goes away. The animal is then brought out and sold, at a merely nominal price to any person who chooses to take the responsibility of purchasing a stolen horse. The number of horses still stolen and sold in the way I have described, is astonishing, although I am informed it is trifling as compared with what it was some months ago. The chief cause of the decline lies in the fact that Virginia has been pretty thoroughly drained of horses considered worth stealing, by both armies.

At Sperryville, as before said, everything remained very much as it was at the time of a former visit. The several brigades of Gen. SIGEL's army occupied the same camp-grounds, and but few changes of outpost guards had been made. As Gen. BANKS had very kindly warned me against proceeding to Culpepper unaccompanied by some military force, I made inquiry at Sperryville concerning the time any force would probably start thitherward, and, not receiving any definite information, I started on, in the hope of overtaking at least a train guard, but there was none upon the road. When near Woodville, I found the Second Virginia Infantry encamped upon the right of the pike, as an outpost guard. The regiment is a strong one, and so, I am informed, very efficient in regimental drill. From that point until reaching Culpepper I saw no soldiers under arms.

The fear of danger upon the road is, I think, unwarranted—at least from the people living along the line. Their whole desire seems to be to be let alone by both parties, and, they say, "to take part with neither force." Nearly all their produce—grain, hay, &c.—has been already taken from them by JACKSON's army, and bitterly by them. I stopped at the house of an apparently well-to-do farmer, about eleven miles from this place, and asked for a feed for my horse. He showed me what he declared was all that had been left to him. It was one barrel of corn on the ear. From that I received enough for a feed, at a moderate price. The old gentleman said he was willing to do what he could, without having anything taken from him by force. He recognized the taking of grain, grass and hay, by the army, as an inevitable necessity in time of war. Such course had taken from him, and he did not complain, although he had strenuously opposed the secession of Virginia from the Union, believing, then, as he does now, that it could only result in the utter ruin of the State. When he voted for delegates to the Convention, it was with the express understanding that they should vote against the secession of the State. That, he said, was the understanding of a majority of those who voted for delegates, and I have been told the same story by more than a hundred others. But as soon as they had voted, their power to control results was gone. Before another opportunity to speak through the ballot was afforded, the State was overrun by troops from States further South, and a vast number of those who otherwise would have voted against secession, were so far intimidated as to keep them from the polls. They deny emphatically that Virginia has ever been voted out of the Union, but still, as they are in the State and all their property is here, they do not dare, even if inclined, (and I don't think many are,) take a position in opposition to an authority which they readily acknowledge has been thrust upon them against their will. It may be added, in this connection, that notwithstanding all their friendly talks and acts, we have not yet succeeded in obtaining a particle of information from them in relation to the movements of the Confederate troops, while the Confederate Generals, we know, are informed daily of the strength of our force and the position of our lines.

We have made several reconnoissances in considerable force of late, without material results. You must not believe the stories of dashing fights you may see in print, even when given on apparently high authority, for they are not true, or rather have not been to this time. With some loss—in one case, about half a company of cavalry—we have ascertained that the enemy has pretty strong pickets near Madison Court-house—since occupied by a portion of Gen. STUART's command; at Liberty Mills, near RAPIDAN Ford, on the Rapid Ann River; in the neighborhood of Orange Court-house; and a much larger force near Gordonsville. The most distant line of the forces at the points named has been shelled, and so well by the practice of reconnoissance as by a number of men well informed in relation to the various roads, fords and bridges, who are faithful and daring, and who voluntarily act as scouts for Gen. CRAWFORD. The General is here in the advance, with his favorite brigade, encamped in pleasant places, and all anxious for a fight. The health of the brigade, owing to the extreme carefulness of the General in selecting camping ground, and the attention of the Surgeons, under direction of Dr. HULSZE, Brigade-Surgeon, continues excellent.

On Sunday, an order of Gen. CRAWFORD's was issued and executed which gave great satisfaction to *the people here. There were some eight or ten distilleries in the neighborhood, from which, although forbidden, some of the men received new whisky, became drunk, and sometimes abusive. The distillers had been several times warned against selling to the men, but still continued to do so. The order to burn the distilleries was consequently given, and immediately executed.*

LOUIS LIVINGSTON, of Tivoli, N. Y., A. D. C., with rank of Captain, and FREDERICK FRANKLIN, with rank of Captain, Assistant Adjutant-General, have been ordered on the Staff of Gen. CRAWFORD.

Gen. HAGER, who is here specially in command of the cavalry, has just returned from a second reconnoissance toward Gordonsville, without having met the enemy in any considerable force.

The Army of the Advance here is anxiously awaiting the appearance of Gen. POPE upon the field, as it is believed that then the remainder of Gen. BANKS' corps will join Gen. CRAWFORD's advance Brigade here; that Gen. HARTSUFF's, SHIELDS's and CARROLL's Brigades, now at Warrenton, under Gen. McDOWELL, will be ordered on, and another and still more important forward movement commenced.

J. A.

GEN. SIGEL'S SPECIAL ARMY CORPS.

A few days since a letter from Gen. SIGEL was received in this City by Dr. DULON, the father-in-law of the distinguished soldier.

It was, for various reasons, withheld from publication at the time of its receipt, but the anxious desire of a score of our German fellow-citizens and others to learn its contents, induces us to lay it before our readers this morning. Its suggestions are most valuable, and if they are to be followed to any good purpose, we must act, to use SIGEL's own language, lose a moment's time.

The letter reads as follows:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST CORPS, ARMY OF VIRGINIA, SPERRYVILLE, July 23, 1862.

Dr. Dulon, No. 13 Market-street, New-York:

SIR: I have received the assurance from the Secretary of War, that, with the consent of the Governors of New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, a limited number of regiments and batteries could be raised in those States for the First Corps, now under my command, and that such regiments would be assigned to the corps by the War Department. The regiments and batteries to be raised as follows:

Three in the State of New-York; three in Pennsylvania, and one regiment each in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, and one battery in each of the six first named States. Six of these regiments may consist of Americans and sons of Germany; the batteries to be composed, according to circumstances, of Americans or German-born citizens—men who have seen service and know their business.

Commanders of regiments and batteries should be military men.

Have a Committee appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements, and confer with the Union Defence Committees of New-York and other places. Members of such a Committee may act as my military agents, and as general correspondents of the Committee. An American officer may act in the same capacity. The Committee should furnish me, by telegraph, the names of such persons from the different States, as they think proper to organize or command regiments. Perhaps companies or regiments may be found in progress of organization; in such case they might be ordered to join my command. I fear that Col. FRIZZOTTI has already received authority to organize a regiment. Could he not do it for this corps? And so it is with HECKER. Confer with Major SCHWARZ, whom I have proposed to the Secretary of War as my chief of artillery and commander of my six new batteries. Lieut. HERRMANN, now with Dr. FRIEDMANN in Philadelphia, I wish to raise the batteries in Pennsylvania. Major SCHWARZ will write to him to this effect.

I have no time to write more. The Committee may do as, for my name. Everybody knows how much we need fresh troops, and the hour has come when our countrymen have an opportunity to assist me and to rally under our common flag.

But, every month is more precious now than it was during the whole war. Let us act quickly and energetically, and not lose a moment's time.

F. SIGEL,
Major-Gen'l Commanding First Corps Virginia.

The preceding letter has produced no little excitement among the German circles in this City who have become cognizant of it. A preliminary meeting was privately held on Wednesday last, in relation to the execution of its suggestions, but another and fuller meeting, consisting of Gen. LOUIS FRIEDMANN and other prominent men, was called for last evening at the residence of Mr. WIDMANN, on the Bowery. Awaiting further advices from Gen. SIGEL, it was deferred, and the Committee for Step-Father-land will not be organized until Monday next, when the movement will be inaugurated with that vigor which the occasion demands.

OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

THE EVACUATION OF GRAND JUNCTION.

Correspondence of the Chicago Times.

JACKSON, TENN., Thursday, July 31, 1862.

This morning at daylight, the small Indiana force at Grand Junction, stationed there ever since the close of any military operations, for the purpose of securing the cotton in that region, came up with us on the Mississippi Central Railroad twenty miles, at Bolivar. Col. LOCHRIDGE, of the Second Iowa, with an officer of good reputed intelligence, who had charge of our forces at Grand Junction, had had a few days discretionary orders to that effect, whenever the cotton trade was over. The cotton was over, and the moment was improper, prior to the movement of the rebels had, for several days, been moving around the part of the country in numbers sufficiently formidable to the Federal forces at that point. The withdrawal in no way affects the lines of the division, or any other.

Bolivar is 20 miles southward of this place, connected with it by the Mississippi Central Railroad, and cars pass over it to that point every day. A considerable Federal force had been stationed at that point, and intrenchments are being thrown up, so that it is reported that a large force will be in that place within a few days. Such will be the result if the rebels wish to try it on, or if they venture too near.

Although our forces here are generally supposed to be having an easy time of it, yet the truth is that the portion of the army never had more laborious duty to perform, and at no time have the guerrillas been more commonly employed. The last quest incursions and forays of JAMES's and [illegible] bandits keep them continually on the stretch.

The position, now occupied by the Second Division, commanded, consisting of Gen. LOGAN's and [illegible] Ross' Divisions, is of the greatest importance, as the lines of railroad from Columbus to Corinth, a distance of one hundred and forty-four miles, and from Jackson to Bolivar, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

The position of rebel forces in Mississippi is understood here to be as follows: JEFF. THOMPSON is just below the Tallahatchie, between Memphis and Greenville; CHALMERS is at or near Kirby's Springs; and VILLEPIGUE's force on a line from Grenada to Jackson, Miss. What the amount of their force is, is a matter of conjecture, but is generally placed at thirty thousand.

Cotton is being shipped from this place at the rate of three hundred bales per day. Perhaps six or eight thousand bales will be shipped from the lines of this river, and something inside of twenty thousand bales from the lines of these railroads. Buyers are paying from sixteen to twenty cents in gold, delivered at railroad stations. In years past, I am informed, this city alone shipped from twenty to twenty-five thousand bales. The prospect for the next crop is poor, from the fact that but comparatively little ground has been planted this year. The attention of farmers has been turned in another direction. Hereafter, instead of buying their corn, flour, wheat, and pork, from Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, this people have to rely on their own resources for themselves. The bread fields now waving with grain that formerly bloomed with cotton, prove the success of the effort. And should peace be restored to-morrow, the Northern farmers would be made to feel the effects of this change of policy. The growing crop here promises as fine a yield as that of any other State.

IMPORTANT FROM NORTHERN ALABAMA.

UNION MEN RALLYING AROUND THE STARS AND STRIPES.

A few days ago a citizen of Alabama, residing among the mountains south of Decatur, distant some thirty or forty miles, found his way to the camp of the Twentieth Brigade, and made known the fact that in the vicinity of his home there were many men who were anxious to enlist and fight for the Union, under the good old flag.

The representations made resulted in sending Col. STARKWEATHER, with the Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers, down into the region named, with a view of offering protection to any who might choose to enlist. After an absence of four days, Colonel STARKWEATHER returned to camp, bringing with him nearly one hundred able-bodied and earnest men. When Gen. STARKWEATHER first reached their homes in the hill country, not a man could be found at his house, all of them being obliged to conceal themselves in the forests or among the hiding places of the mountains, lest they be compelled to enter the rebel army by the hated conscript law, or be shot down like wild beasts for being Union men. As soon, however, as the Union men made known his mission to the wives and daughters of these hardy mountaineers, they were on the tiptoe to communicate with the fugitives. In about eight hours, the Colonel was ready to return with the recruits above named.

In his official report, which is dated near Decatur, Ala., July 16, Col. STARKWEATHER says:

I wish to say a word relative to the character of these people. They are mostly poor, though, many of them are, or rather have been in good circumstances. They outnumber nearly three to one the Secesh. In the parts of Morgan, Lawrence, Winston, Marion, Walker, Fayette and Jefferson Counties, but situated as they are, surrounded by a hostile population, they are greatly cowed and desirous of assurance that they will be protected in some comfortable way, so as to be free from the fear of the rebel Conscription. Many of them have kept out of the way rather closely to avoid being drafted by the rebel authorities, forcing the provisions of the rebel Conscription law, but their horses and cattle are driven off in the woods here. Every public road is patrolled by guerrilla bands, and the Union men have been compelled to seek protection in the fastnesses of the mountains for safety. They cannot be much disturbed, then, but very little attention has been paid to farming; consequently many of them are now destitute of food for their own, and are living off of their more fortunate neighbors.

Such examples of patriotism as these people have set are worthy of being followed. One old citizen, ANSA CAMPBELL, volunteered to ride thirty-five miles and return, making seventy miles, with his horse, inside of thirty-six hours. When this fact came into consideration, that these people were all the time liable to be shot down like wild beasts, if they ventured away to avoid being taken by the rebels, and that the country is in a state of guerrilla warfare, it is a matter of a similar nature that came under my observation. But I do not desire to weary your readers with details. Suffice it to say that I have never witnessed a more earnest outpouring of devoted and determined patriotism among any other people. And I am sure, from my experience, that it does exist to a very considerable extent in that portion of the country in question. I believe these people, there and everywhere, would have fought as gallantly for the Union as any other people, if they had had the same opportunity. Some of them did fought stand for gunboats and good guns. Many have battled manfully against the most appalling odds, for the cause that civilized warfare has ever witnessed. They have been shot down in the midst of their families, and still they stand firm and true. If such merit is not to be rewarded, if such citizens are not to receive protection, then is their case a deplorable one indeed.

Auction Sale of New-Orleans Sugar, Molasses, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Aug. 1.

There was sold, by auction, this morning, 300 hhds of New-Orleans sugar, the cargo of the schooner E. P. Stewart, at 9½c. @10½c., cash.

There was a large attendance, and the bidding was spirited.

A lot of molasses sold at 37c. @ 42c.

The Remains of Col. Fazeas Shaw.

HARRISBURG, Friday, Aug. 1.

The remains of Col. JAMES MONROE, of the Twenty-second New-York Regiment, came from Fortress Monroe this morning, and were escorted to the cars by the Seventh Regiment of New-York.

THE ELEMENTS OF SOUTHERN WEALTH.

Valuation of Real and Personal Estate in Louisiana.

Slaves Worth Nearly the Value of All Other Property Put Together.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, July 25, 1862.

In the State of Louisiana, the irritating subject, as in all Southern States, is, of course, the emancipation. I have recently noticed, and it always has been the case, that the loss of no kind of property seems irreconcilable but that of the negro. Fire may consume the planter's residence, or his expensive gin or sugar house, a crevasse may swallow up the best part of his plantation, the army worm may devour his crop, his factor may fail, and all these losses, though including 20ths and hundreds of thousands, will be borne with equanimity; but let the master be deprived of a negro, though said negro is commercially valueless, and there will go up a hue and cry that reaches the heavens, while the other and apparently greater losses, will scarcely be alluded to. There is, perhaps, a reason for this, not altogether unexplainable. Slavery is so wrought into the very institutions, that the Southernder knows that it cannot be widely modified or interfered with without demolishing every ramification of his institutions, and this feeling, or the intense concentration of this fact, blinds the master to all other considerations, with regard to collateral destruction. He knows that universal emancipation is only to himself, and he believes it will be for ill to the negro, and he favors the rebellion that he may, as he finally hopes, be relieved of all the influences with regard to the title of his property. To give the Northern reader, who so frequently talks of sudden and universal emancipation, some idea of what it promises, I have, with considerable labor, compiled from the *Annual Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts to the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana*, that the following table of the wealth and population of this State, exclusive of the parishes of Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lafourche, and dull as it may appear at first sight, yet every thinking man at the North, every tax-paying man, every political man, ought to make himself familiar with the facts presented by these figures; for if they are understood, and then appreciated, they will, more than declamation or sentiment, enable the North to come to some correct conclusions on this much-talked-of subject of emancipation:

Population and Wealth of Louisiana, exclusive of the Parishes of Orleans, East Baton Rouge and Lafourche.

Parishes.	Whites.	Free Colored.	Slaves.	Value of Slaves.	Value of All Other Property.
[illegible]	2,490	1,216	3,626	$3,626,000	$3,716,000
[illegible]	6,016	7,825	4,141,[illegible]	4,383,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	6,000	4,000	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8,000	3,000	3,145,000	3,[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	3,040	2,700	4,301,100	2,[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4,073	7,057	3,004,700	3,614,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	3,157	1,000	819,800	1,000,000	1,[illegible]
[illegible]	2,000	2,072	1,045,270	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,631	18,500	6,793,300	8,359,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,631	6,277	2,187,000	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
[illegible]	1,720	2,000	1,128,450	1,040,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,000	1,000	6,100,000	6,750,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,520	3,720	1,054,500	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
[illegible]	4,143	4,226	2,005,315	1,779,501	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,303	11,887	6,467,700	7,461,175	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,000	6,100	2,157,300	2,700,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	3,112	9,000	4,038,000	4,000,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	3,010	5,000	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5,000	4,000	3,011,100	3,000,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	3,400	11,958	6,316,300	7,416,461	[illegible]
[illegible]	7,342	14,330	1,530,771	9,150,676	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,000	1,670	600,100	657,477	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,000	1,000	1,010,440	1,071,110	[illegible]
[illegible]	3,777	4,119	1,720,100	2,150,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,857	3,100	3,002,000	1,700,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	11,000	12,000	6,440,300	15,000,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	4,001	12,323	4,560,000	8,000,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,000	7,001	2,970,000	3,400,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,000	3,000	4,001,000	4,[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,000	3,115	1,472,000	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,000	13,781	4,[illegible]	9,300,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	4,000	6,143	3,242,300	4,567,450	[illegible]
[illegible]	7,193	2,791	1,944,400	1,628,048	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,210	1,300	602,000	617,640	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,910	1,000	700,000	400,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,000	6,000	3,171,325	2,400,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	4,314	1,230	387,200	940,370	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,354	1,021	1,016,674	1,057,434	[illegible]
Totals	170,422	207,077	$132,890,755	$162,851,966	[illegible]

Now it must be remembered that the planters, in giving in their taxable property, never exaggerate its value to the assessors, nor are they obliged by law to include any negroes under ten years of age, so that immense as is the number of slaves in Louisiana compared with the whites, the slave offspring growing up, one-third more at least in number, is not included! Therefore, it is safe to say, that in all the counties or parishes of Louisiana there are, on an average, two negroes to one white person. It must also be noticed that the entire property of these parishes, including lands, houses, villages and personal property, is only worth about $8,000,000 more than the slave property. In other words, *one-half of the entire wealth of Louisiana consists of slaves*. Now emancipation in Louisiana, then, means, first, to take from the planter half the value of his property, and then turn loose on the world *more than a quarter of a million of helpless people*, as utterly unable to take care of themselves as are children. Now, I do not desire to sit in judgment on this subject; I would rather leave it to the practical minds of the North to work out the problem. I see in this State hundreds of negroes who have come within our lines, who are fed on Government rations, who are literally, to them, eating the bread of idleness, yet bread obtained by the sweat of the brow of the white man of the North. Suppose all the negroes of Louisiana come within our lines—are our officers to feed them? Gen. BUTLER has about 10,000 troops attached to his command. It keeps five ships constantly employed to bring him provisions from the North. There is not a fleet large enough owned by the Government to bring food here for the negroes of this State alone! The difficulties of this subject seem to increase by examination. One thing seems certain, the planter contemplates universal emancipation with horror; yet it would seem that a majority are so infuriated by passion, so blinded by prejudice, that they seem willing to accept the alternative of utter destruction rather than yield to reason.

That this war to crush out a rebellion against the best Government under the sun been prosecuted on war principles, the subject of emancipation need not have been discussed. The kindness of the National Government to the leaders of the rebellion has been repaid *cruelly to the loyal people of the country, North and South*. And if the Government has any paternal love for its struggling people, it will at once infuse energy into its measures, and demand that the prevailing supineness, this fearful inefficiency, this waste of money and blood without any return, shall cease. A few months ago a million of men sprang to arms to save the Republic; the enthusiasm of the masses has been dampened by the inefficiency of the few who had the lead. Let Richmond be taken, let the Mississippi be opened, let the harbors of the South be in our possession, and then we have the rebellion in our grasp, and the winding up of the details will hasten its own labor, and the slavery question will then cease to be a formidable question.

INTERESTING FROM JAPAN.

News of Admiral Bagnoty Checked Not Arrival of Mr. Pruyn, the New American Minister—Prospective Increase of American Trade, etc., etc.

(Some One Else's Correspondence.)

KANAGAWA, Saturday, May 10, 1862.

The important events transpiring at home lose none of their interest to the true patriot, though he may be at the other end of the world, as we may be well said to be in Japan. Now, in the land of telegraphs, can hardly break a single day's delay, in consequence of some defect in the wires, of the tidings of an important battle, and get exceedingly nervous if you do not find recorded in the morning papers all that transpired yesterday from one end of the land to the other.

What think you, then, of us in this remote part of the earth, where, by the mail via England and China, (which is the only regular one we have,) we do not hear of anything that has transpired in the United States till three months afterwards.

An occasional ship, however, comes over from San Francisco, direct to this port, when we get news in forty days from the Atlantic States, which was the case a few days ago, when the clipper-ship *Kingfisher* came in.

She brought as passengers our new Minister, Mr. PRUYN, Mr. G. FISHER (Consul to this place) and family, and Mr. ROSS (Commercial Agent to Hakodadi) and family. The arrival of a new Minister and Consul, to place of Messrs. HARRIS and DEAS, is regarded with much satisfaction.

Thus far, everything bids fair, and all who have met them, either in a business or private capacity, can only speak of them in the highest terms of commendation.

In December last I wrote you in regard to the destructive fire with which the Japanese portion of our town was visited, which consumed full one-half of it. On the night of the 6th instant, the half that escaped then suffered the same fate—so that within six months the whole Japanese town, comprising 800 or 1,000 houses, has been completely destroyed. That portion burned in December is even half rebuilt already, and from the activity with which the rubbish is cleared away, it is evident that in a few months we shall have an entire new town. The loss in the last fire was greater than in the first. Trade will suffer a slight check from this catastrophe for a few days, but as there did not happen to be a very large stock of teas and silks in the Japanese hands at the time, things will soon go on their old way again.

Samples of the new crop of teas came in a few days ago, and everything bids fair for a brisk trade in this line the coming season. Some houses are shipping largely of silk at present, and two vessels are now loading with it and teas for England. We are sorry to say that the house of OLIPHANT & Co., which has had a branch established here for the past two years, has just broken up, which reduces the American houses of importance down to three, viz.: HEARN & Co., A. A. LOW BROTHERS, and WALSH, HALL & Co.—FRANCIS HALL, Esq., formerly of Elmira, N. Y., having been taken in as partner into the first-named house within a few days. There are, however, quite a number of other American residents doing business in a smaller way, and American ships do quite their share of the transportation of this port.

It is well-known that there is a large trade carried on between San Francisco and Hong Kong by American clippers, which include some of the finest of their class. They, for the most part, however, make the passage from San Francisco to Hong Kong in ballast, and since the prevailing winds oblige them to sight the Japan Coast, it is but little out of the way for them to stop in here, where they are almost sure of getting a cargo for China. When this is more generally known we shall be brought much nearer home, and become almost independent of the roundabout way of the English mail routes for news. It will give us even the advantage over China, in receiving at least the American market reports, by eight or ten days, which will be of no small importance.

While steam communication across the Pacific to this country and China, viâ Sandwich Islands, is postponed by troubles at home, the clipper ships are paving the way, and proving the practicability of such a scheme beyond the remotest doubt, so that when the time comes when our Government shall be freed a little from its present embarrassment, there will be no delay in immediately putting it into operation.

It wants but this to complete the belt of steam communication around the world. It is an enterprise which all feel who reside on the shores washed by the great Pacific, to be second in importance to none other in the commercial world. In view of this, we earnestly hope our Government will give its advocates an early hearing, and the subject its most serious consideration.

Everything is quiet in the Empire, and a general good feeling seems generally to prevail. D. B.

THE NEW-ORLEANS PRESS.

The Delta Under the New Regime.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, July 24, 1862.

The *Delta* is one of the most original of presses. In New-York you would understand it; in New-Orleans it is an enigma. It is so outspoken, so direct and fearless in its accusations. Its habit of "naming names"—its decorum toward the worthy—its violence toward the guilty—these characteristics among a people who have been accustomed only to whisper upon matters which the *Delta* treats of in Ciceronian tones, surprises. The *Picayune* has once or twice wilted under its scorn and its sharp sarcasm. The editors of the *Delta* are Capt. JOHN CLARE, formerly of the Boston *Courier*, Col. R. M. BROWN, formerly of the Woodstock, Vt., *Age*, and Major JOSEPH M. BELL, the able Provost Judge. Capt. CLARE is the chief and fighting editor. On the night before the revival of the *Delta* under the new *régimé*, Capt. CLARE found a burly man in the office, reading proofs. He inquired of the foreman, Mr. BARNES, who "this person" was. Mr. BARNES replied, "This is Mr. SMITH, late foreman of the office." SMITH was just then reading an editorial of CLARE's, in which he felicitated the people of New-Orleans upon their change of rulers and the expulsion of WM. S. MUDROW to Fort Jackson. It was further stated that, for ten years previous, there had not been an honest man in the Mayor's chair. As SMITH was an Ex-Mayor of Thug and thieving memory, the editor did not interrupt his reading; but when he set down the proof he requested Mr. SMITH to leave the office, and instructed the guards not to permit him to enter the office again. The next incident was this: Judge WALKER, the ex-editor of the *Delta*, desired that a card be published in the paper announcing that he was not responsible for the changed sentiments of the journal. The new editor took the ground that a traitor had no rights which a Union soldier was bound to respect, and therefore forbid the publication of the card. This went on for three days. Finally, WALKER called at the editorial office of the *Delta*, when, with haughty tone, he demanded as a right to have his repudiating card inserted. A keen colloquy ensued, which Capt. CLARE brought to a close in the following language: "You presume on the forbearance of the Commanding General, who, though you are a traitor, has permitted you to go at large. You also come in here and demand editorial courtesy. You, Sir, who, during the past eighteen months have done little else than plot treason against the flag. I owe you no courtesy. There is the door—go out; and while I occupy this chamber, never again enter it." The next incident was this: The *Delta* office is owned by the Bible Society. Early in June a sanctimonious appearing person presented himself. "Can I," he inquired, "see Capt. CLARE?" "That is my name," said the editor. "I represent the owners of this building, and I come to inquire about the payment of the rent." CLARE looked at the minister, paused a moment and observed, "In view, Sir, of the uses which you have permitted your building to be devoted to during the past year—uses so unworthy of Bible publishers and pious people—it is due to frankness that I should tell you that so long as I occupy this building, so long as there is a rebel in the field, I shall pay no rent to your Bible Society. Now do we understand each other?" "I must own you are plain spoken," said the parson. "Very well," said the Captain; "good morning," and he withdrew. These are but a few of the many incidents of Union-editorial life in New-Orleans. The overtopping circulation of the *Delta* over the other journals is the best proof I can give that the people like the plain talk and bold stand which the revivified *Delta* has taken under CLARE, BROWN & BELL.

The Conduct of the War—A Letter from a Veteran.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

TUESDAY, July 29, 1862.

Your issue of the 23d inst., headed "Gen. HALLECK on the Art of War," is really the only production which, up to this late period of the present war, has appeared through the Press exhibiting anything of military science, and is neither more nor less than JOMINI's first principles presented in a condensed form, much resembling a small pocket edition published in the beginning of the war of 1812, during Dr. EUSTIS' administration of the War Department, by the late Gen. JOHN ARMSTRONG, and entitled *Hints to Young Generals*.

We are not surprised that Gen. PATTERSON, or any other fair-weather General, should know little or nothing of *exterior or interior* lines of operation, and like some of our *distinguished* men of 1812, should have been indueed to accept positions as Generals simply through their ignorance of the prerequisites appertaining to the position, and did so, no doubt, with a clear conviction that the tailor, or rather the coat, made the officer. But it is remarkable—indeed, very remarkable, considering the presence in the army, and at Washington, of our veteran Generals, and of others of more recent date, all of whom have been fed all their lives at the public crib, for the sake of their supposed military qualifications—that not one of all these should have seen or pointed out the importance of PATTERSON occupying Leesburgh in connection with MCDOWELL's advance upon Manassas.

During the early part of the rebellion you published a strategical diagram, said to have emanated from a distinguished foreign officer, in which a line, extending from Washington to St. Louis, was laid down as our base. This diameter contemplated a circumference, the radii of which were to cover both Florida and TEXAS, these being the Southern extremities of *our exterior* lines. Our movements appear to have been directed consistently with this plan, and, with the exception of the Shenandoah Valley operations, and certain incursions in Western Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, as far as Cumberland Gap, we have strictly adhered to these *exterior* lines—down the coast and along the Mississippi—thus advancing and securing our flanks, but making little progress at any other point. The *interior* space between our lines is wholly under the control of our adversary, enabling him to concentrate upon any point of our extended circumference, or, within its area, to assail in the rear our lines of communication, as is now done in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Our recovery of the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, and finally of the Mississippi itself, through the essential aid of the gunboats, has thus far given to our *right* or Western army all the advantages it has acquired; but much in that direction is yet to be achieved—whilst the *left*, or Eastern, (with the exception of our incursions along the seaboard,) has effected in the way of conquests nothing more than what the enemy has chosen to relinquish for his better security. Our *delays* and general inactivity upon *this exterior* line, we admit, have enabled us to perfect our discipline and organization—an advantage, however, which the enemy has had in common with us—but, on our part, (as the initiative has been with us,) delay denoted *indecision*, and, consequently, loss of prestige, whilst to him it afforded the time and opportunity to strengthen his positions in works and men, which *the interior* line of operations, and his railroad facilities, will always enable him to do with decided advantage, until we wrest from him *this interior* line, and which a *combination* of our forces, a *direct movement*, and *hard fighting*, might more readily have accomplished at an earlier period.

Situated as our armies now are—divided—and Gen. MCCLELLAN hemmed in on the banks of the James—deprived of the aid of gunboats in his advance beyond Fort Darling, or the river obstructions—numerous strong batteries and other works confronting him upon all the roads leading to Richmond—and an army probably more numerous than both his own and Gen. POPE's to oppose him in front, flank and rear, I see no prospect of success except in Gen. POPE's ability to cooperate with MCCLELLAN, first, indirectly, by isolating EWELL's forces through the effectual destruction of a portion of the Central road; and, secondly, by direct action over the Fredericksburgh road with the view of a concerted movement against the Richmond army assailing it in rear, whilst MCCLELLAN attacks in front.

We are compelled to believe, for many reasons, not the least of which was the perfect condition of our army, that had the advance been made immediately after the evacuation of Manassas, in the directions of Fredericksburgh and Gordonsville, concentrating at the junction of the roads below, we would have isolated JACKSON's forces, and long since have been in Richmond. Our bases would have been for the time being Fairfax and Aquia Creek Landing—our baggage and provisions trains curtailed to the standard of a *coup de main*, and the army hurried forward, making no prolonged halts. Six days' fighting at that time would have been far more effectual, as the enemy had fewer troops, and we could better have afforded our losses in battle, than at any subsequent period.

But this was not to be the order of things; objections, if not obstructions, other than those incident to the face of the country, and the resistance to be met with, were presented to our view. Victory, mere victory, was not what we desired nor could our ambition be satisfied short of hagging JEFF. DAVIS and his army. Our well-digested plans to this end had been foiled by the unexpected evacuation of Manassas, and no new scheme would suit that did not close every avenue to a retreat—for bag him we were determined upon. This was the spirit of our dream as we weighed anchor for Yorktown, where our communications and transportation, by water would be both safe and easy, and where gunboats might aid in reducing the works. In due time, with the control of the York and James Rivers, we confidently expected to close the mouth of the sack at Williamsburgh, West Point, or certainly at Richmond, and JEFF. must then face the music and play his last card. NAPOLEON the First, in his advance upon Moscow, had counted upon testing his army within its palaces throughout the record of a Russian Winter—a goal probably adequate to his immense undertaking—and yet, blind to the prowess of his adversary, he little dreamed that the Russian army was to be relieved by the elements; and that conflagration, following close upon the evacuation, and leaving him to the tender mercies of frost and famine, might be part and parcel of Russian tactics. Yet so it was; and so, in due proportions, has it been with our expectations at Yorktown. The rebels evacuated it before the mouth of the bag could be closed, and we were foiled a second time. Incessant rains upon a surface based upon quicksand, occasioned swollen streams, impassable roads, wet jackets, and malaria to our hearts' content; and thus far did the elements, in this case, too, interpose—enough, perhaps, to justify the above comparison, showing that "*les beaux esprits se rencontre*"—but Richmond is neither taken or burnt, nor the back door to future retreat yet closed. AN OFFICER OF 1812.

RELEASED PRISONERS.

List of Sick and Wounded Prisoners Arrived from Richmond and in Hospital.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, July 30, 1862.

The following is a list of sick and wounded prisoners from Richmond, who were admitted into the hospital at Newport News, July 29, 1862:

Sergt. G. W. Knapp, Co. B, 5th New-York.
Sergt. M. E. Wood, Co. B, 5th New-York.
Sergt. John Al'ewers, Co. F, 5th New-York.
Sergt. Adam Wiedner, Co. [illegible] Pennsylvania.
Harris L. Clark, Co. I, 8th Michigan.
Spencer F. Wadsworth, Co. E, 11th Maine.
Henry Hutchins, Co. F, 4th Vermont.
Wm. Strawbridge, Co. H, 104th Pennsylvania.
Thos. Winters, Co. D, 7th Penn. Reserves.
Joseph Gray, Co. A, 8th Penn. Reserves.
Thomas Lloyd, Co. G, 5th Penn. Reserves.
Wm. W. Wagner, Co. A, 11th Penn. Reserves.
Levi A. Bowen, Co. H, 1th Penn. Reserves.
David A. Wade, Co. I, 1st New-Jersey.
T. M. Gastell, Co. G, 5th New-Jersey.
Ira Dutton, Co. G, 47th N. Y.
H. F. Purkiss, Co. K, 6th Maine.
John W. Davis, Co. K, 4th Pennsylvania.
Jas. Lacey, Co. E, 4th Penn.
E. Johnson, Co. K, 4th Penn.
M. Connell, Co. I, 2d Maine.
M. Sullivan, Co. F, 81st Penn.
Chauncy F. Houston, Co. A, 10th Pennsylvania.
Thos. Gray, Co. B, 10th N. Y.
John Shuert, Co. E, 5th Mich.
H. McBride, Co. I, 96th Penn.
Elias Goodwin, Co. I, 20th Massachusetts.
Daniel Westmore, Co. E, 12th New-York.
Geo. W. Vincent, Co. H, 1st Sharpshooters.
Jas. McGibbins, 9th Mass.
Timothy Russell, Co. F, 9th New-York.
Silas McClermont, Co. G, 8th Pennsylvania.
M. Keiter, Co. C, 81st Penn.
Jas. A. McNulty, Co. D, 81st Pennsylvania.
A. Poppleton, Co. G, 61st N. Y.
Barstett Noble, Co. E, 12th New-York.
John Sears, Co. H, 63d N. Y.
J. Shields, Jr., Co. A, 23 Vt.
N. Bushley, Co. A, 4th Vt.
O. H. Foster, Co. F, 11th Mass.
R. W. Scott, Co. E, 11th Mass.
J. H. Holt, Co. D, 11th Penn.
John E. Burnham, Co. H, 19th Massachusetts.
G. J. Cole, Co. E, 7th Mich.
Wm. H. Green, Co. B, 95th Pa.
Pat. Bower, Co. B, 81st Pa.
R. M. Morris, Co. H, 13th Mass.
G. Myers, Co. K, 1st Penn.
T. Luckmer, Co. U, 4th N. J.
J. Cunningham, Co. A, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves.
A. Campbell, Co. K, 9th Pa. Reserves.
Joseph West, Co. E, 1st Pa. Reserves.
Jos. McCauley, Co. C, 1st Pennsylvania Reserves.
Alvin White, Co. G, 7th Pa. Reserves.
H. G. Chubbuck, Co. F, 8th Pennsylvania.
Henry E. Phillips, Co. K, 3d Pennsylvania.
Wm. G. Knight, Co. I, 2d Pa.
A. G. Eberhart, Co. I, 4th Pennsylvania.
Jas. McGran, Co. A, 2d Pa.
Wm. W. Weiter, Co. H, 34 Pa.
A. L. Lincoln, Co. I, 16th N. J.
Geo. O. Chase, Co. B, 1st Pa. Reserves.
G. Beaum, Co. B, 1st Pa. Res.
C. D. Murray, Co. B, 1st Pa. Reserves.
John Weldel, Co. B, 1st Pa.
John Metzel, Co. F, 1st Pa.
John Morris, Co. A, 1st Pa.
W. G. Cook, Co. G, 1st Pa.
D. G. Ellis, Co. B, 19th N. Y.
Jas. O. Hollas, 22d N. Y.
J. McGilloway, Co. [illegible], 2d N. Y.
Pat. O'Brien, Co. D, 69th N. Y.
John Brady, Co. B, 69th N. Y.
John Auntzen, Co. E, 69th N. Y.
Alex. Blair, Co. F, 69th N. Y.
John Mahler, Co. A, 69th N. Y.
T. D. Weal, Co. C, 69th N. Y.
Hugh Vance, Co. C, 69th N. Y.
S. S. Jones, Co. E, 81st N. Y.
G. McGrevey, Co. E, 77th N. Y.
T. Casey, Co. H, 77th N. Y.
O. E. Mallory, Co. [illegible], 77th N. Y.
J. Scollay, Co. A, 61st N. Y.
Wm. Baker, Co. H, 61st N. Y.
J. A. Lawrence, Co. A, 77th New-York.
A. D. Towns, Co. B, 124th N. Y.
A. M. Sawyer, Co. G, 61st New-York.
J. Kenny, Co. B, 67th N. Y.
G. W. Gaskill, Co. L, 2d New-York.
S. McCann, Co. H, 20th N. Y.
J. Berry, Co. O, 72d N. Y.
J. [illegible], Co. K, 69th New-York.
L. M. Burgess, Co. H, 69th New-York.
Geo. O. Williamson, Co. D, 12th New-York.
Peter Hockey, Co. I, 13th Penn. Reserves.
Kinnear Sterling, Co. C, 11th Massachusetts.
Henry Myers, Co. H, 98th Pennsylvania.
Corp. Patrick Sharkey, Co. D, 5th New-York.
Henry Scott, Co. D, 2d Me.
Alex. Cockrell, Co. H, 6th Maine.
Chas. Rogers, Co. A, 11th Maine.
Alonzo Smith, Co. D, 6th Massachusetts.
Nathan McGinnis, Co. E, 9th Vermont.
John H. Shannon, Co. F, 6th Rhode Island.
Felix Price, Co. I, 14th Mich.
John Beck, Co. [illegible], 1st Mich.
Jas. Farley, Co. G, 9th Massachusetts.
John Hutchey, Co. D, 2d U. S. Army.
Thomas Brown, Co. D, 6th Penn. Cavalry.
John Gillespie, Co. B, 1st New-York.
Geo. A. Cook, Co. I, 72d Pennsylvania.
Thos. Carmichael, Co. C, 1st Pennsylvania.
A. A. Sperry, Co. B, 4th Mich.
Ransoms Brown, Co. B, 98th New-York.
M. T. Rice, Co. H, 44th N. Y.
P. McKeever, Co. C, 10th New-York.
C. S. Fenton, Co. I, 10th Mass.
Thos. Dalton, Co. E, 1st N. J.
D. Seneff, Co. F, 11th Penn.
Wm. Wisley, Co. C, 2d E. I.
Corp. D. Burns, Co. K, 6th Pennsylvania.
John Gilchrist, Co. A, 7th N. J.
John Adam, Co. C, 2d N. J.
Leonard B. Cails, Co. I, 2d New-Hampshire.
Charles H. Elms, 11th Mass.
Q. M. Sergt. E. F. Nash, 5th U. S.
F. Pennitorn, Co. E, 8th Penn.
Wm. A. Sloan, Co. K, 87th Pennsylvania.
P. Morrley, Co. D, 22 N. Y.
W. E. Manger, Co. I, 46th Penn.
J. A. Stockton, Co. D, 4th Vt.
Corp. M. G. Hamlet, Co. K, 5th Vermont.
Wm. F. Smith, Co. H, 8th N. J.
L. Wolf, Co. G, 1st New-York.
Wm. Walker, Co. K, 8th Penn.
Wm. Mahley, Co. K, 8th Penn.
M. Dierkinson, Co. D, 1st Mass.
L. Hall, Co. I, 61st N. Y.
R. M. Leaton, Co. I, 88th Penn.
J. M. Gamble, Co. G, 11th Pa. R.
S. S. Bryan, Co. C, 1st Cont. Lieut. W. W. Russell, Co. A, 64th New-York.
J. R. Black, Co. C, 11th Penn.
J. Dunsit, Co. E, 4th N. J.
E. Mitchell, Co. E, 1st Penn. Reserves.
Corp. Stearns, Co. A, 44th N. Y.
M. Hickey, Co. G, 2d Pa. R.
T. Cahill, Co. E, 10th Mass.
Wm. Kinney, Co. C, 8th Ohio.
Rich. Carr, Co. A, 2d N. J.
Wm. Wilson, Co. I, 72d N. J.
E. J. McCormick, Co. H, 12th S.
V. D. Rhode, Co. H, 24 Vt.
J. P. Bell, Co. E, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves.
W. Whaley, Co. C, 2d R. I.
J. M. Bull, Co. C, 57th Penn.
E. L. Forbes, Co. C, 1st Cont.
Daniel Banks, Co. G, 1st Cont.
Corp. C. H. Carson, Co. B, 7th Pennsylvania Res.
Corp. G. W. Thomas, Co. D, 6th Pennsylvania Res.
E. Webster, Co. G, 4th Mich.
T. Welch, Co. F, 18th N. Y.
J. McFarland, Co. D, 1st Pa.
G. Bill, Co. G, 1st New-York.
Sylvester Geo. Co. B, 1st N. J.
M. Bartoff, Co. D, 14th N. Y.
C. Miller, Co. E, 3d N. J.
W. Burton, Co. H, 14th N. Y.
Edward Hagerton, Co. I, 14th New-York.

BY. D. W. HAND, Surgeon in Charge.

The following is a list of Union prisoners, sick and wounded, from Richmond, which were admitted into the Chesapeake General Hospital, July 28, 1862:

T. Sarope, Co. D, 6th Pa. Cav.
L. Boss, Co. B, 6th Pa. Cav.
Wm. B. Heyward, Co. H, 6th Pa. Cavalry.
D. Kipp, Co. E, 6th Pa. Cav.
H. Blakesley, Co. B, 6th Pa. Cavalry.
Robt. Cope, Co. C, 6th Pa. Cavalry.
C. Casey, Co. L, 6th Pa. Cav.
F. E. Jackson, Co. L, 6th Pa. Cavalry.
J. J. Henderson, Co. K, 6th Pa. Cavalry.
G. Vernon, Co. F, 6th Pa. Cavalry.
D. Price, Co. D, 6th Pa. Cav.
J. Donohue, Co. B, 6th Pa. Cavalry.
C. Atwater, Co. E, 6th Pa. Cavalry.
G. Bogen, Co. E, 106th Pa. Volunteers.
M. Willett, Co. A, 23d Pa.
J. Miller, Co. B, 96th Pa.
G. H. Thompson, Co. B, 23d Pennsylvania.
A. H. Fuller, Co. B, 23d Pa.
O'Brien, Co. D, 61st Pa.
Thos. Elliott, Co. D, 61st Pa.
Sam'l Dorman, Co. I, 72d Pa.
Wm. M. Fest, Co. F, 72d Pa.
Peter Boyce, Co. G, 67th Pa.
H. G. Johnson, Co. D, 49th Pa.
A. R. Grier, Co. C, 81st Pa.
D. Mashamon, Co. E, 49th Pa.
L. Gillesbi, Co. A, 11th Pa. Reserves.
F. McLaughlin, Co. E, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves.
A. Campbell, Co. K, 9th Pa. Reserves.
Joseph West, Co. E, 1st Pa. Reserves.
Jos. McCauley, Co. C, 1st Pennsylvania Reserves.
Alvin White, Co. G, 7th Pa. Reserves.
H. G. Chubbuck, Co. F, 8th Pennsylvania.
Henry E. Phillips, Co. K, 3d Pennsylvania.
Wm. G. Knight, Co. I, 2d Pa.
A. G. Eberhart, Co. I, 4th Pennsylvania.
Jas. McGran, Co. A, 2d Pa.
Wm. W. Weiter, Co. H, 34 Pa.
A. L. Lincoln, Co. I, 16th N. J.
Geo. O. Chase, Co. B, 1st Pa. Reserves.
G. Beaum, Co. B, 1st Pa. Res.
C. D. Murray, Co. B, 1st Pa. Reserves.
John Weldel, Co. B, 1st Pa.
John Metzel, Co. F, 1st Pa.
John Morris, Co. A, 1st Pa.
W. G. Cook, Co. G, 1st Pa.
D. G. Ellis, Co. B, 19th N. Y.
Jas. O. Hollas, 22d N. Y.
J. McGilloway, Co. [illegible], 2d N. Y.
Pat. O'Brien, Co. D, 69th N. Y.
John Brady, Co. B, 69th N. Y.
John Auntzen, Co. E, 69th N. Y.
Alex. Blair, Co. F, 69th N. Y.
John Mahler, Co. A, 69th N. Y.
T. D. Weal, Co. C, 69th N. Y.
Hugh Vance, Co. C, 69th N. Y.
S. S. Jones, Co. E, 81st N. Y.
G. McGrevey, Co. E, 77th N. Y.
T. Casey, Co. H, 77th N. Y.
O. E. Mallory, Co. [illegible], 77th N. Y.
J. Scollay, Co. A, 61st N. Y.
Wm. Baker, Co. H, 61st N. Y.
J. A. Lawrence, Co. A, 77th New-York.
A. D. Towns, Co. B, 124th N. Y.
A. M. Sawyer, Co. G, 61st New-York.
J. Kenny, Co. B, 67th N. Y.
G. W. Gaskill, Co. L, 2d New-York.
S. McCann, Co. H, 20th N. Y.
J. Berry, Co. O, 72d N. Y.
J. [illegible], Co. K, 69th New-York.
L. M. Burgess, Co. H, 69th New-York.
B. White, Co. E, 69th N. Y.
C. Hovley, Co. G, 81st N. Y.
B. W. Lee, Co. H, 81st N. Y.
L. C. Perkins, Co. C, 67th New-York.
Ed. Tracey, Co. D, 63d N. Y.
M. Kunch, Co. H, 64th N. Y.
Ed. Kelley, Co. C, 71st N. Y.
S. Gunnes, Co. G, 64th N. Y.
E. Kendel, Co. I, 71st N. Y. Cavalry.
W. Brown, Co. [illegible], 2d N. Y.
D. D. Mayring, Co. D, 8th Pa.
Geo. Gazel, Co. D, 53d Penn.
H. Henderson, Co. F, 81st Pa.
G. Bowell, Co. E, 72d Pa.
Francis Jerry, Co. G, 72d Pa.
H. Shelton, Co. E, 62d Penn.
A. L. Babcock, Co. E, 57th Pa.
David Jones, Co. G, 53d Pa.
F. S. Adams, Co. C, 12th Pa. Reserves.
E. S. McCall, Co. E, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves.
H. Kochbauch, Co. E, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves.
And'w Hay, Co. F, 16th Pa. R.
G. W. Simpson, Co. G, 9th Pennsylvania Reserves.
David Hiatt, Co. E, 10th Pa.
Joseph Mizir, Co. G, 8th Pa.
F. L. Colbecker, Co. G, 8th Pa.
M. O'Longley, Co. A, 8th Pa.
H. O. Matthews, Co. I, 7th Pa.
G. H. Burrows, Co. F, 7th Pa.
J. Wechlinger, Co. H, 7th Pa. Reserves.
C. S. Wilkinson, Co. G, 4th Pa.
Geo. Larkin, Co. B, 2d Pa.
R. Johnson, Co. E, 8th Pa.
Henry Miller, Co. H, 1st Pa.
Henry Kelly, Co. H, 1st Pa.
H. McGinnis, Co. B, 2d Pa.
L. Warley, Co. D, 8th Pa. C.
J. Kelley, Co. A, 8th Pa. Cav.
W. Kunze, Co. H, 6th Pa. Cav.
R. S. Gilbert, Co. D, 11th Penn. Reserves.
L. A. Jones, Co. C, 4th Penn. Reserves.
J. Wright, Co. D, 7th Penn. Cavalry.
L. R. Long, Co. A, 6th Penn. Cavalry.
E. D. Royer, Co. D, 6th Penn. Cavalry.
H. B. Gee, Co. E, 6th Penn. Cavalry.
E. Dickerson, Co. I, 6th Penn. Cavalry.
L. C. Austin, Co. B, 11th Pennsylvania.
R. W. Stevens, Co. C, 11th Pennsylvania.
L. Sailor, Co. H, 6th U. S. Cavalry.
L. C. Cubier, Co. A, 1st U. S. Cavalry.
J. Blais, Co. B, 6th U. S. Cavalry.
Edwd. Harris, Co. 1A, 8th U. S. Cavalry.
L. Carr, Co. C, 2d Penn.
J. S. Brodie, Co. C, 5th Pa.
W. Lawrence, Co. B, 1st Penn. Cavalry.
Ed. Hanlly, Co. D, 8th U. S. Artillery.
John Clarie, Co. F, 8th Vt.
R. L. Coburn, Co. E, 8th Vt.
Lt. B. Gates, Co. C, 8th Vt.
Wm. Lotes, Co. F, 8th Vt.
F. A. Ayers, Co. G, 8th Vt.
Jas. Landry, Co. F, 8th Vt.
Sam Kershoe, Co. A, 1st N. J.
Jas. Berry, Co. F, 1st N. J.
L. H

[illegible] Gazette was then unknown, and [illegible] for an hour or more upon emancipation in the West India Islands and in the District of Columbia—[illegible] which events they had, and, to celebrate [illegible] he said, the colored people had been wholly [illegible] upon their own resources; and, now, their own country had given them one occasion, at [illegible] a joyful holiday, by striking the shackles from the slaves in the District of our own beloved country. The person of the year in which both these events [illegible] was Abraham Lincoln. What to which [illegible] had blessed Slavery from the nation [illegible] April, 1862, was the act of Abraham Lincoln. In the [illegible] Lincoln gathered the ripest fruits, [illegible] extent in the fall fruitage [illegible] It was fitting that at such a time [illegible] should lift up their unbroken [illegible] and voices in the restoration of [illegible] Fourth. No season was so well calculated [illegible] of gratitude to God. The [illegible] first important one to which the Queen [illegible] signature, and to believed that [illegible] comparatively undisturbed reign which she had [illegible] for thirty years. Where [illegible] and [illegible] in the full nature of citizens and men. He had lived [illegible] years, and had enjoyed the privilege of observing the benefit [illegible] of emancipation, associating on terms of [illegible] all classes from the Governor-General [illegible] the humblest peasant, and he here hurled back [illegible] day had been a blessed. On the [illegible] of any legislative act of any nation in the world. Mr. Gardner then proceeded to show the [illegible] to acknowledged facts touching the [illegible] of population, the progress of education, and [illegible] in the moral and physical [illegible] In 1834, the population of [illegible] was 37,000, and in 1861, [illegible] in amounts of over 42,000 souls. In [illegible] Sunday Schools, Bible Societies, and other charitable institutions, the progress of education, and the [illegible] of the Gospel and [illegible] Societies of the country, [illegible] the moral and physical [illegible] The closing part of [illegible] the encouragement of the slaves and free people of the country to aid in putting down the rebellion, and showed that [illegible] without freeing the [illegible]

Mr. Gardner then sang an original song, the whole audience joining in the chorus. The last verse was as follows:

[illegible]
O, do not waste the time,
The hour is sublime
"Long as time shall live forever,
Then to the world's last tide,
If you'll but bring the wagon,
[illegible] may take a ride."

Chorus—Then bring up the wagon [illegible]
We're waiting for the wagon;
There's room for all in the wagon
When all can take a ride."

The refrain was sung with great spirit. Several other persons made addresses, and the meeting passed off very satisfactorily to all.

Serious Accident at the Navy-yard.

THREE SALUTE TO AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL.—The Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, Admiral Hiram Paulding, has united himself with [illegible] history. For him was fired the first [illegible] since the good old times of '76. Yesterday he visited the French frigate now in our harbor, and was shown in the chief officer's quarters, [illegible] the French commander. On his departure he was saluted with three guns, and the commander officer hoisted the American Admiral's white flag at the fore. When the Admiral came on board, the French frigate lying near the navy-yard sent to the forward-most of the [illegible] three guns in the American salute, which salute was returned gun for gun by the Admiral's flagship. Every eye at the Navy-yard was all attention to the number of guns. "One, two," down to "fifteen," were counted by dozens of persons. When the last gun went off, the cry, "Hurrah for the navy! there's an Admiral in it at last," was re-echoed from mouth to mouth. The Cob-dock then [illegible] the steam cutter and white all the "native" Admirals were probably wondering which of them should get the first "three," a "retired" Admiral received it.

Meeting of the Commissioners of Health—The City Dumping Grounds.

The Board of Commissioners of Health met at the Mayor's office on 1st August, 1862, Hon. George Opdyke, Mayor, presiding. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the City Inspector be directed to notify the contractor for street cleaning that no addition be made to the manure heaps on the City dumping grounds, and that the penalties of the law will be rigidly enforced if the manure already on those grounds is not forthwith removed, and this order fully complied with.

Hon. Chas. O. Fancher, from the Special Committee on the complaint against the lard establishment conducted by Daniel Fenner, in West Forty-second-st., presented their report, concluding with the following recommendation: "We do, however, recommend that the managers of this establishment be required forthwith to extend the steam-escape pipe at least twenty feet, and that the premises be held under State surveillance by the City Inspector."

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

The Late Accident on the Thomas P. Way.

The Captain and Engineer of the *Thomas P. Way* publish the following card in reference to the accident, some particulars of which appeared in the Times on Thursday:

A CARD.

Having seen with surprise, in the New-York Times of this morning, a series of resolutions passed by some of the passengers on board the steamer *T. P. Way*, in regard to an unfortunate casualty on board said steamer on her passage yesterday from New-York via Coney Island to Newark, by which a lad named Beman was drowned, and as said resolutions appear to have been passed under strong excitement and calculated, as an injustice to the owners and officers of said steamer, we deem it our duty to state to the public the facts in regard to the unfortunate accident. The facts, as usual in such cases, have been grossly misrepresented. We wish to say that a large number of passengers were allowed on the boat, among which were many boys. The most positive orders are given and endeavored to be enforced, that no passengers, under any circumstances, shall climb to the hurricane deck, nor pass on the narrow space on the upper deck, which is used for a passage, and on which the life-boats are usually kept; and this space is on board the *T. P. Way* strongly netted in to prevent passengers from being slipped on the narrow space. One of the life-boats is kept turned bottom up on this space ready to be launched at a moment's warning. Some four or five men and boys climbed over the netting and seated themselves on one side of this boat; it unfortunately fell over, by which occurrence the boy in question was precipitated into the water. Notice was given to the engineer as soon as possible, by [illegible] and the vessel, and the engine stopped; but owing to the large body of passengers having rushed to one side, throwing the vessel [illegible] nearly out of water, the boat could not be properly manned for the moment. The life-boat was thrown over by some of the passengers, [illegible] and partly filled with water in doing so. Unfortunately, one of the life-lines (though made of the best locust wood) was broken in the excitement, and the boat could not be reached in time to save him. It may be known to state that the boat has been recently inspected by the Government officers, Messrs. Wales & Renwick, appointed to inspect steamers, and everything found in order, as may be seen by their certificate in the Custom-house, or on board the steamer. The owners and officers of the boat deeply regret the accident, but think that nothing was omitted to be done on their part to secure the lives of their passengers. Capt. Lewis, who was in charge of the boat at the time, and his mother, were on his special charge, he being an old friend of the family.

W. J. DAULSIR, Captain.
PETER CREIGHTON, Engineer.

Steamer T. P. Way, Newark, July 31, 1862.

The Steamer & Canal Transportation Co. wish to say that the steamer in question, one of Raymond's patent, is nearly new, and in first-rate condition, and fully approved by the inspectors. The T. P. Way has on board sufficient life preservers; also forcing pumps, supplying water to any part of the steamer in case of fire—all available at a moment's warning. The pumps and hoses are open at all times to the inspection of the public, and they would be pleased to have her viewed throughout. Believing that a better appointed boat does not float on the waters of New-Jersey, the Captain and other officers are men of the highest character. Every exertion was made to save the boy; one of the deck hands plunged overboard, but could not reach him in time.

The Last War Meeting in Williamsburgh—A Note from Mr. W. C. Jewett.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In reply to your expression, "charge, I deny any intention leading me to the Brooklyn meeting but devotion to American liberty and the preservation of the Union; and that I am a Secessionist, is false. The [illegible]

[illegible] Fourteenth Precinct, about one hundred arrests have been made in the past eight days, of parties for selling liquor without license. Two hundred and eighty of the cases have already given bail before Justice Kelsey, to appear at the General Sessions.

Visit of the Surgeon-General.—Surgeon-General Hammond, of the United States Army, who is now in Philadelphia, will arrive here to-day, and proceed to visit the various hospitals in this City and vicinity. He takes a journey North for the purpose of learning how the sick and wounded soldiers are cared for.

Excise Commissioners.—A meeting of the Commissioners was to have been held yesterday, but Mr. Hatfield alone being present, no business could be transacted. There were 48 applications for licences presented. The next meeting will be at the call of a majority of the Commissioners.

Convalescent Soldiers Returning to Camp.—Squads of convalescent soldiers, numbering from 60 to 200, are daily being forwarded to their regiments. On Thursday the number reached 250. There are about 1,000 now at the convalescent camp at Fort Hamilton.

Gored by a Mad Ox.—An infuriated ox, which had broken away from his keeper, while running furiously through West Broadway, dangerously gored Frank Wilde, a boy 12 years of age. The lad was taken to the residence of his parents, No. 120 West Broadway. The ox was secured by the Fifth Ward Police.

The Board of Excise Commissioners—Met yesterday, Mr. Hatfield, the Chairman, being the only member present. Eighty-three applications were entered, and will be acted on at the next meeting, which will take place at the call of the Chairman.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

The Human Hands.—The finding of a pair of human hands in a blacksmith shop, at Greenpoint, which had evidently been dealt with in some medical institution to advance the cause of science, created a momentary excitement on Wednesday last. But the Coroner who has the case in charge does not believe that any murder has been committed, but to the contrary, believes the story of the proprietor of the place, whose statement is confirmed by another witness—that the trunk in which the hands were found, was brought to his place to be stored, two years ago, and that the blacksmith knew nothing of the contents. Unfortunately the *blacksmith is a negro, and the cent-seeking Press are endeavoring to take a base and cry about the matter* which the facts so far as they are developed do not warrant. One of these presses describes the hands as evidently belonging to "a hard-working girl"—they might have added an Irish girl, as was done with such results in Chicago, and not to fan the growing excitement they have created in the minds of some of the lower class of Irishmen against negroes; while another Press, doubtless to furnish food and fire the "conservative" heart, describes the hands as "soft and delicate, and must have belonged to a lady." But the day has passed for these subscribers. It is A. D. 1862—A. Lincoln, President.

Accidents.—Michael Shay had one of his legs broken on Twenty-street, Gowanus, yesterday, by a bank of earth falling upon him. He was taken to the City Hospital. Patrick McCarry was seriously injured by falling through a hatchway in Wheeler's stores at the Atlantic Docks. He was taken to the Long Island Charity Hospital.

The Abortion Case.—The investigation of the case of Dr. Rea, charged with having produced an abortion, and thereby caused the death of Miss Mooney, will be commenced this afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Coroner Murphy. Dr. Rea has been released from custody upon giving $3,000 bail.

A Fireman Expelled.—Charles Parrells, a member of Truck Company No. 3, W. D., has been expelled from that Company by the Fire Commissioners, for stealing at a recent fire in Atlantic-street. Samuel Elsworth, foreman of the same Company, tried for a similar offence, has been acquitted.

August Regatta.—The August Regatta of the Brooklyn Yacht Club will come off in Gowanus Bay, the 7th inst. The race is open to all cut-rigged boats, and the course to be sailed over is ten miles, to windward and back; two minutes allowed to the foot.

NEW-JERSEY.

Suicide.—The body of an unknown man—a German—about 30 or 35 years of age, was found in the old flax cotton factory at Rocky Hill, N. J., on the morning of the 31st ult., (Thursday.) His throat was cut in the most shocking manner, and the deed had apparently been done with the small blade of a common pocket-knife, which the deceased held tightly grasped in his hand when he was found. A letter, signed "Ezra Hazz," also a daguerreotype of a lady, supposed to be his wife, with a small child sitting on her lap, were found on his person. He was seen about the village during the day before, acting in rather a strange manner, and it is thought he was deranged. The letters "W. K." and "1822" were marked on one of his arms in India ink.

LAW REPORTS.

Charter—Lien for Freights and Disbursements—Express Hypothecation—Jurisdiction.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY—JULY, 1862.
Before Judge Betts.

William W. Crane vs. The Cargo of the Ship Arctic.—This was an action upon a charter party made between the owners of the ship *Arctic* and the American Guano Company. The charter provided for a voyage from Honolulu to New-York, including an intermediate voyage to Howland's Island, where she should land cargo and then receive a cargo of guano and transport it thence to New-York.

The parties bound themselves, and also the vessel and the merchandise to be laden on board, to the faithful performance of the contract.

The vessel performed her voyage pursuant to the charter, taking on board and delivering cargo at the places specified, after building certain stipulated fixtures necessary therefor.

The libellant is the assignee of the charter party and bill of lading, and seeks to recover the freights and expenditures in erecting moorings and other conveniences for lading, stipulated by the contract.

The charterers make no defence, but the United States Guano Company intervene, and allege that the cargo is free of liability under the charter.

The principal grounds of defence are that the guano was unlawfully taken by the ship from soil owned by the claimants in islands in the Pacific Ocean, and that when the cargo arrived in New-York it was discharged from the vessel and the owners of the vessel voluntarily surrendered the possession of the guano to the American Guano Company, and parted with the possession and control without making any claim of lien upon the same for freight or other cause.

Before the commencement of the suit the claimants prosecuted their right to the guano as against the American Guano Company, and had possession of the property delivered over to them by due process of law, and they urged that fact in bar of this action.

The Court held substantially that the controversy between the American Guano Company and the United States Guano Company, after the termination of the voyage, concerning the possession of the cargo here, its liability to freight, or its real ownership, is *res inter alios acta*, and in no way affects the legal or equitable rights of the libellant to the freight. The cargo is not necessarily liable for freight by merely discharging it from the ship into a warehouse, or into a portion of the consignee, without other evidence denoting that the carrier intended thereby to remove his lien and rely upon the responsibility of the consignee. No satisfactory evidence of such intention was given.

That the cargo, although taken from the ground, and composed wholly of soil, was, after being detached, merchandise, and a subject of freight. It was delivered to the ship by agents of the consignees as their property, and would be legally in custody of the ship until taken from that custody by the consignees in fulfilment of the charter, or by claimants establishing a paramount title in law to it. The claimants allege such, and claim that the guano has been forcibly and wrongfully taken from their possession by this transportation, and that they are entitled to have the property restored to them, or to hold it exempt from all liability for the freight and carriage of it away from their possession and use.

This litigation concerns exclusively in the alleged title to the soil itself as land, and not in the cargo as personal property in their positive possession as such.

The inherent right of the owner of the land, no doubt, adhered to the guano as part of his estate, and he might maintain his action at law against tresspassers for unlawfully depositing him of it. But, whether the act of removing it was tortious, depends upon the legal title to the land from which the guano was dug, and that is not a question triable indirectly in the Admiralty in a suit upon a charter parter. The Admiralty cannot take cognizance of quasi real actions.

The clause in the charter party in respect to the right to retain freight moneys in case rival claims should be made thereby, as to some of the American Guano Company as against the ship, and can only be set up by them or their legal assignees. No privity of interest thereby is established on the United States Guano Company, nor does any accrue by presumption of law enabling them to enforce or resist that stipulation. The charter party having provided that although portions of the entire cargo were to be charged subject to separate freights, the entire freight should be payable at the port of final discharge, the cargo then on board was chargeable to the consignees of all the case-mates in the contract, and although the maritime law gives no right of lien to a ship for outlays made in the erecting of moorings or [illegible] for the cargo, yet it does not interfere with the owner of the cargo hypothecating the cargo in such cases of such disbursements, and usually may be furnished under a charter agreement as well as by a separate or special pledge. The charter party, by its terms, operates as an express hypothecation of the property for such outlays, in addition to the freight.

The libellant is, therefore, entitled to recover, as against the cargo arrested, the amount due upon the *charter must have a reference to ascertain the amount.*

Admiralty Decision.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.
Before Judge Betts.

Andrew C. Mitchell vs. Charles Kelsey.—This was an action brought by the master of a vessel to recover for his services on the vessel as master—miscellaneous supplies furnished by him for her necessities, and an indefinite claim of commissions thereon. The suit was not commenced until a lapse of some years, and it did not appear that any of the charges, except for the wages, rested on any particular contract. The interlocutory decree was made directing a reference to a commissioner to ascertain the amount due. Upon the coming in of the report, the defendant excepted to various items, and among them to $1,662 allowed as interest. Upon the hearing of the exceptions the Court disallowed this latter sum, and the libellant now moved for a modification of the order, and that they be allowed to recover the whole amount reported.

Held, that under the circumstances of this case the Court would not allow the interest, and the motion to confirm the report as to that item must be denied.

Roche, Dean & Donohue, for the motion; Rebecket, Burr & Beaslet, for the defendant.

No Appeal in the City Railroad Cases—The Bond not Filed.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
Before Justice Clerke.

The People, &c., vs. John Kerr, et al., and one other Case.—In these cases Justice Lacaze, on Thursday, gave the plaintiffs leave to file that afternoon, a bond fixed at $10,000, with two sureties justifying in double the sum, as the appeal bond, upon which the Court said a stay of proceedings would be granted. Counsel now state that no such bond has been filed, and consequently no appeal is as yet taken.

Evidence—A Wife May be Examined as the Third Party in Supplementary Proceedings Against Her Husband.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
Before Justice Clerke.

George Lockwood vs. John P. Worstall.—The decision in this case, under the law of 1860 respecting married women, as more clearly defined by the statute *enacted last Winter, is important to the profession, and to parties who purpose putting their property* into the hands of their wives, in anticipation of supplementary proceedings against them, and it is the first decision of the kind on record.

Judgment was obtained against the defendant in 1857, and supplementary proceedings were instituted against him. Examination was had, and a Receiver was appointed. Subsequently to the appointment of a Receiver, however, proceedings were instituted under section 196 of the Code, for examination of third parties concerning property in their possession belonging to the defendant. Under this proceeding an order was obtained to examine the wife of the defendant.

The defendant thereupon moved to set aside the order for the examination of the wife, on the ground that she was incompetent to be a witness against her husband in such a proceeding. It was also urged that the original examination being closed, and a receiver appointed, it was a bar to the present proceeding.

The Court held that there was no reason, under the present statute, why the wife should not be examined as a third party, in such proceedings, the same as any other person alleged to have property belonging to the judgment debtor. The Court also held that it was no objection to such an examination, that the original examination is closed and a Receiver appointed.

John Townsend, Jr., for plaintiff; John Davison opposed.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
Before Justice Clerke.

De Figge vs. Draddigh.—Defendant may be examined.

McGuire et al. vs. McGuire, &c.—Motion granted.

Murray vs. Charpentier.—Amendment allowed.

Cary et al. vs. Bergman.—Motion denied, &c.

Hunt vs. Cleland.—Motion granted on payment of $10 costs of Circuit and disbursements, and $5 costs of motion.

Conting et al. vs. Cummings.—Motion denied without costs.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Aug. 1, 1862.

$1,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	99	100,000 American Gold	115⅞
5,000 U. S. 6s '81, Coup.	99⅞	50,000 do	115⅞
5,000 do	99⅞	50,000 do	115⅞
5,000 do	99⅞	10 Pacific Mail Co.	94
4,000 do	99⅞	15 do	94
2,000 U. S. 6s '74, Coup.	88	25 Pac. Mail Ss. Co.	110⅞
5,000 do	88⅞	200 do	110⅞
10,000 do	88⅞	150 N. Y. Cen. R.	93⅞
5,000 Tres. 7.3-10 c. N.	102⅞	200 do	93⅞
2,000 do	102⅞	200 do	93⅞
5,000 do	102⅞	100 do	93⅞
9,000 U. S. 5s 1 y. Cer.	98⅞	100 do	93⅞
32,000 do	98⅞	50 do	93⅞
5,000 Vir. 6s	54	100 do	93⅞
2,000 N. Car. 6s	46	350 Erie Railway	33⅞
2,000 do	45	50 Erie R. Pref.	67⅞
2,000 Mo. State 6s	46	50 do	67⅞
10,000 do	45⅞	100 do	67⅞
1,000 do	45⅞	100 do	67⅞
12,000 Cal. State 7s	90	150 Harlem Railroad	14⅞
500 do	94⅞	50 Mich. Cen. R.	59
6,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s	102⅞	200 do	59⅞
10,000 E. R. R. 6th M. B.	90	10 do	59⅞
500 Tol. & Wab. 2d m.	79	50 Mich. Sc. & N. I. R.	45
16,000 do	46⅞	50 M. S. & N. I. G. S.	85⅞
5,000 Ill. Cen. R'd B.	95	150 do	85⅞
10,000 T. H. & Alt. 1st m.	107	200 Ill. Central R. S.	94
9,000 Ch. & N. W. s. f.	47	100 do	85⅞
1,000 T. & W. Ill. extnl.	85⅞	50 Clev. & Pitts. R.	81⅞
6,000 Chi. Rock Isl. 1 m.	93⅞	100 Clev. & Toledo R.	61⅞
1,000 C. & N. W. 2 m.	87⅞	200 Clev. & Toledo R.	61⅞
6,000 Pit. Ft. W. & C. 1m	93	100 do	61⅞
5 Bank of New-York	100	118 Chi. & Rock Isl. R.	63
9 Metropolitan Bank	94⅞	50 do	63⅞
50 Toledo & Wab. Pref.	18	50 Indianap. & Cin. R.	30
100 Toledo & Wab. Pref.	18		

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	99	150 Pac. Mail Stp. Co.	110⅞
5,000 U. S. 6s '81, Coup.	99⅞	50 do	110⅞
1,000 U. S. 5s 1867	97	50 do	111
10,000 Tres. 7.3-10 c. N.	102⅞	200 N. Y. Cen. R.	93
25,000 do	102⅞	100 do	93⅞
5,000 do 1 year, large	102	100 do	93⅞
5,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	95⅞	100 Mich. Central R.	59⅞
2,000 Chic. & N. W. s. f.	47	50 do	59⅞
3,000 Pitts. F. W. & C. 1 M	78	200 Harlem R. Pref.	35
3,000 Mich. So. 2d m.	41	50 M. S. & N. I. G. S.	85⅞
5,000 Virginia St. 6s	54	200 Ill. Cent. R. Scrip	80
8,000 do	54⅞	100 do	81⅞
62 Bank of Commerce	99	10 do	81⅞
20,000 American Gold	115⅞	500 Clev. & Tol. R.	41
100 Erie Railway Pref.	82⅞	50 Chic. & R. Isl'd. R.	63
200 Hud. Riv. R.	44⅞	100 Mil. & P. Du Ch. R.	31⅞

FRIDAY, Aug. 1—P. M.

The price of Gold opened this forenoon at the last quotation of Thursday—115⅞ ₱ cent—but soon fell off to 115⅛@115⅜ ₱ cent. Some disappointment was felt that the rise of yesterday, which now appears to have been spasmodic, was not sustained. The reaction against the price of Gold checked all tendency to advance in the Exchange market. Early in the day, 127 ₱ cent was paid on London for select Bankers', and 126½ for Merchant bills. But the demand for Saturday's mail was of no urgent nature, and toward the close of Change hour, 126½ ₱ cent for Bankers' and 125 for Merchant bills were the quoted figures. Some Government bills, against special balances in London, were placed at 126½ ₱ cent. The market for French bills was depressed by some forced sales yesterday of a prime Merchant signature at 5.4.4½ to the dollar. The closing quotation is unsettled 5.3.3@5.4.2½. The offering of Merchant bills against the Export of Domestic Produce this week is on a liberal scale. The value of Clearances will, from present appearances, considerably exceed three million of dollars, though the total figure will not reach the extraordinary return of last week. The entries of Foreign Goods are also on a large scale, up to yesterday, July 31, caused by the anxiety to avail of the rates of duty under the old Tariff. The Customs paid on the closing entries of yesterday, though reported at $775,000 this morning, actually reached $871,000. The entries of Foreign Dry Goods this week amount to nearly two and a half millions. The engagements of Gold by the steamers to-morrow are not large. Another California arrival is looked for in the course of Saturday with over a million of dollars.

The Sub-Treasury received $220,000 yesterday, and $150,000 to-day on deposit at 4 ₱ cent per annum. The office also received $1,500,000 by transfer in United States Notes from the Boston office to-day. The deposits at Bank continue to increase, and the resulting ease in the Money market is such that the rates of interest to private borrowers are scarcely be quoted above 6 ₱ cent on prime collateral, or within 1 ₱ cent, of the [illegible]

[illegible] The sales by the Government. The case in the market is by no means the result of a stagnant or languishing trade. We have seldom known the movements of trade from the interior, and of commerce with Europe, so active as extensive as at present. The canal, railway, and shipping interests are especially buoyant, all the way from the extreme West to the seaboard and hence to Great Britain and France, and to the ports of the Pacific and the Isthmus of Panama. The business in freights for California and the Isthmus is employing not only the Vanderbilt steamers connected with the Pacific mail, on the Atlantic side, but to the full measure of their capacity the fleet of sailing vessels owned and chartered by the Panama Company. The Importers of Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, also report a good business, the bulk of which is done for cash.

The Stock Exchange partially recovered, at an early hour to-day, from the sudden depression of yesterday afternoon, caused by the Mobile and other Southern stories adverse to the Navy and Army. There was a further decline at the early Board on Government Stocks, partly on the discouraging view of the military situation on the James River in the morning papers; but this was more than recovered from in the afternoon under the influence of the telegraphic advices from the department of Gen. Pope and the firmer feeling in the Railway Shares. The latter were in demand, and the offerings moderate. New-York Central recovered to 93 ₱ cent. ex-dividend, and the Western list sympathized to some extent in the advance. The Railway Mortgages were also steady, and, with one or two exceptions, in good demand. Late in the afternoon the general market was firm in prices, but without decided activity in speculation, at about the following prices compared with yesterday afternoon:

	Thurs.	Fri.		Thurs.	Fri.
N. Y. Central	92⅞	93	Pacific	110⅞	110⅞
Erie	32⅞	33⅞	Illinois	124	124
Erie Preferred	66⅞	67⅞	U. S. 6s, 1881	99⅞	99⅞
Hud. River	44⅞	45	U. S. 7.30 T. Rs.	102⅞	102⅞
Toledo	61	61	U. S. Notes C. H.	105⅞	105
Mich. Cen.	59⅞	60⅞	Missouris	50⅞	50
Mich. Southern	45⅞	46⅞	Tennessees	50⅞	50⅞
Mich. Guaranteed	85⅞	85⅞	U. S. 5s, '71	98⅞	98⅞
Illinois Cen.	87⅞	87	Gold	115⅞	115
Galena	87⅞	89	Bills on London	126½	126½

The following were the bids made to-day for the City Bank Shares. The Manhattan Company have declared a half-yearly dividend of 4 ₱ cent:

New-York	300	Public	126⅞
Merchants	100	Bank of the Republic	99
Mechanics	107⅞	Hanover	90
America	105	Metropolitan	94⅞
Phenix	100	Continental	96
Greenwich	100	Marine	107
Butchers' and Drovers'	115	Commonwealth	98
German	113		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

New-York Cen. 6s	102⅞	T. H. & A. first, 7 ₱ c.	107
N. Y. Cen. 6s, sect.	110	T. H. & Alton Sink'g fd.	61⅞
New-York Cen. 7s, '64	105	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	98
New-York Cen. 7s, '76	108	Chi. & N. W. int. bds.	87⅞
N. Y. C. & Hud. extnd.	79	Chi. & N. W. Sinks, pr'd	47
Erie first, '67	107⅞	Chi. & N. W. sinking fd.	37
Erie second, '79	97⅞	Chi. & N. W. Ap. R.	80
Erie third, '96	90⅞	Chi. & N. W. int. Bds.	75
Erie fourth, '80	85	Chi. & N. W. Sinks 1105	70
Erie fifths, '89	83	Del., Lack. & W. 7s	105
Bud., N. Y. & E. 1cons. '77	60	Pitts. & Wash. extension	95⅞
Hudson seconds, s. f. '85	105⅞	Tol. & Wabash seconds	56⅞
Hudson third, '87	94⅞	Tol. & Wab. 1st Bonds	78
Hudson Conv. '91	82⅞	Mill. & Pr. Du Ch'n'a	83⅞
Hudson sinking	80	Rock'd C. Isl. ext. int.	80
Mich. Cen. 2d m. '69	103⅞	Chi. & Cl. first, ex.	103⅞
Mich. Cen. 1 m. '72	107⅞	Chi. & Rock I. first	107
Chi. Bur. & Q. 8s, ext.	97	Chi. & Pet. s. f.	95⅞
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. seconds	80	N. Jersey Cen. first	108
Ill. Cen. R. 1st Pf. 8s	90	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. first	93
Ill. Cen. 6 ₱ c. '78	95⅞		

The following is a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New-York for the week ending July 31 and since Jan. 1:

For the week	1862.			1861.			
Entered at the port	$2,241,[illegible]			$[illegible]			
Thrown on market	2,[illegible]			[illegible]			
Since Jan. 1							
Entered at the port	[illegible]			$21,918,[illegible]			
Thrown on market	92,[illegible]			29,410,[illegible]			

The following is the summary for the week:

CONSUMPTION DURING.	Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Mf. of Wool	3,164	$1,139,670	597	$232,220	567	$222,345
Mf. of Cot'n	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	60	[illegible]	945	[illegible]
Mf. of Silk	420	424,[illegible]	81	82,174	370	192,745
Mf. of Flax	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	51	19,[illegible]	52	[illegible]
Miscellany	495	115,168	38	4,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	95,[illegible]
Total	6,[illegible]	$3,146,[illegible]	815	$[illegible]	1,675	$[illegible]
		268,[illegible]				2,160,[illegible]

Total entered, $[illegible] Total marketed, $[illegible]

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $2,919,081 25, including for Customs, $188,000; payments, $716,580 33; balance, $10,519,005 22.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, Aug. 1, 1862—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of produce, since our last, have been: 13 bbls. Ashes, 10,982 bbls. Flour, 900 bbls. and 302 bags Corn Meal, 79,689 bushels Wheat, 60,960 bush. Corn, 170 bushels Rye, 13,773 bushels Oats, 300 bushels Malt, 443 pkgs. Provisions, and 460 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are scarce and wanted at $6 75@$6 81½ for Pots, and $6 87½ for Pearls ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Sales 300 bags Santos on private terms, and 500 bags Laguayra at 22c. ₱ lb.

COPPER—American Ingot has been less active at 24½c.@24¾c. ₱ lb.

CHEMICALS—Are in fair request, and are firm.

COTTON—Is now quoted up to 48½c.@50c., chiefly at 49½c.@49c. for Middlings ₱ lb., with a good inquiry, and stocks of 2,000 bales. Sales were also made of 150 bales Gulf and New-Orleans (at auction,) at 35¾c.@37½c. ₱ lb.

FOREIGN LIQUORS—Have been in fair demand at buoyant prices.

FRUITS—The Sources of holders check shipments, and the market is inactive.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in very moderate request to-day, though buyers have had any existing advantage. The receipts have been limited, but receipts were much larger than for sale. Sales 7,000 bbls., including Superfine State at $4 85@$5 00; interior to choice extra State at $5 20@$5 50, chiefly at $5 25@$5 30; superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $4 85@$5 00; extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, &c., at $5 20@$5 35; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 40@$5 55 ₱ bbl.

Superfine State	$4 85	@$5 05
Extra State	5 20	@ 5 50
Superfine Western	4 85	@ 5 05
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	5 20	@ 5 35
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brds	5 40	@ 5 55
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 60	@ 6 25
Extra Genesee	5 55	@ 5 80
Extra or Choice Extra Missouri	5 00	@ 6 00

Southern Flour is in limited demand and is tending downward. Sales 1,270 bbls., at $5 25@$5 85 for poor to good superfine Baltimore, &c., $5 90@$7 for fancy to choice extra brands, and $7 50@$8 50 for very superior family brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour continues depressed. Sales 350 bbls. extra at $5 20@$5 25 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour is reliable and steady at $3 37½@$4 25 for fine and superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn Meal is moderately active, at $3 20@$3 35 for Jersey, and $3 40@$3 50 for Brandywine, Marsh's Caloric, and Tuthill, ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in fair demand for export, but at irregular prices. The reported sales, since our last, comprise 152,000 bushels, part Spring, including White Western, at $1 37@$1 45; Amber Western at $1 30@$1 34; Red Western, (Winter,) at $1 27@$1 32; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 21@$1 23; Milwaukee Club, $1 15@$1 21; Chicago Spring, at 120@$1 19 ₱ bushel. Corn is heavy and drooping. Sales since our last, 71,000 bushels, at 56c. for shipping Mixed Western; 58½c. for Eastern do.; 60c.@62c. for unsound do. do.; and 72c. for choice white Jersey, ₱ bushel. Rye continues in fair request at 72c.@73c. ₱ bushel; sales 7,000 bushels. Barley is unchanged. Oats are in moderate request, including Canada at 47c.@48c.; Western at 46c.@48c.; and State at 45c.@46c. ₱ bushel.

Receipts of Breadstuffs at Chicago, Jan. 1 to July 28.

	1862.	1861.	1860.
Flour, bbls.	850,279	664,147	238,743
Wheat, bush.	8,060,762	6,826,[illegible]	2,196,[illegible]
Corn, bush.	14,522,193	12,273,631	10,554,[illegible]
Oats, bush.	1,407,382	654,258	971,[illegible]
Rye, bush.	548,259	243,[illegible]	19,[illegible]
Barley, bush.	450,139	319,884	202,739

Shipments of Breadstuffs from Chicago Jan. 1 to July 28.

	1862.	1861.	1860.
Flour, bbls.	183,879	170,[illegible]	170,311
Wheat, bushels	5,077,[illegible]	5,[illegible]	5,[illegible]
Corn, bushels	12,[illegible]	10,[illegible]	10,[illegible]
Oats, bushels	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bushels	651,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bushels	144,[illegible]	[illegible]	142,[illegible]

Receipts of Breadstuffs at Detroit.

	Week ending July 28.	Same time 1861.
Barley, bush.	[illegible]	8,[illegible]
Beans, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour, bbls.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour, bbls.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bush.	—	[illegible]
Wheat, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Flour, bbls

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WINTER GARDEN—Broadway, near Pine Street.

BUCKLEY'S MINSTREL HALL, No. 444 Broadway—Ethiopian Entertainments.

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BRYANT'S GALLERY—No. 596 Broadway—Ethiopian Entertainments, &c.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 539 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our correspondence from the Army of the Potomac discloses an important fact which has not previously been telegraphed. About noon on Wednesday it was ascertained by a signal officer that two rebel craft were coming down the James River, toward Turkey Bend, and when off that point they stopped and cast anchor. It was soon ascertained that one of the vessels was the new *Merrimac*, or *Richmond*, while the other was supposed to be a ram called the *Young America*. Commodore WILKES was immediately notified, and ordered up a number of his fine-class gunboats, including the *Maratanza* and *Wachusett*, which, after some maneuvering, took their positions in line of battle; and there the vessels remained, each party apparently dreading an attack from the other, through the afternoon and night, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, at which time the letter of our correspondent was closed. We shall to-day, probably, have the intelligence of another great battle between iron-clads.

The rebels on the opposite bank of the James River, about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, opened fire with two batteries of light artillery upon the shipping and the encampment at Westover. Four of our men were killed, and five or six wounded, before a battery of 32-pounders opened in reply. The rebel batteries were then soon silenced. None of the vessels were struck, but no serious damage was sustained.

Seven vessels of Commodore PORTER'S Mortar Fleet arrived at Fortress Monroe on Thursday morning, and five more were expected hourly. They left the Southwest Pass on the 17th of July. The officers and crews of the vessels believe that they are to be engaged in the reduction of Fort Darling—a job which they express a perfect willingness to undertake.

Active operations have commenced along Gen. PIOPE'S lines. He had, at last accounts, advanced beyond Warrenton, and his army was in the best of spirits at the prospect of meeting the enemy, who were ascertained by scouts to be posted in strong force in the vicinity of Gordonsville. Our correspondent's letter, written from Culpepper, gives an interesting account of the advance movements of Gen. BANKS' corps, which has the lead.

It will be seen by a letter which we publish this morning from Gen. SIGEL to Dr. DUTCH, of this City, that the War Department has consented to the raising of several regiments and batteries to be assigned specially to Gen. SIGEL'S command. Measures are already being taken to carry out the General's suggestions.

"A reliable gentleman," who has just returned to Nashville from Huntsville, Ala., states that one hundred and ten persons who had left the South, on army cars, came into that place, on July 26, and rendered their services to Gen. BUELL.

The State authorities of Missouri have information that the enrollment of militia under the recent order has been unexpectedly active and brisk in the interior. In all counties thus far heard from, the order has been observed, and returns have been received of about 15,000 persons enrolled under it. This itself is a larger force than will probably be required, or can, at present, be armed. The simple enrollment with partial organization will perhaps accomplish the intended object—the expulsion of guerrillas from the State, since the bandits will soon learn to avoid those counties where the militia may be instantly called out to meet them.

It is stated that between four and five hundred of the rebel prisoners confined in Fort Delaware have voluntarily taken the oath of allegiance. The Louisiana Tigers were the most anxious to return to their loyalty. The more rampant of the rebels exhibited great indignation at the course of their countrymen, and even made threats of violence, which they were, of course, prevented from executing.

Capt. DREW, of Vermont, writes from Salisbury, N. C., under date of June 15, that there were then 139 officers confined there. He says: "A few days ago all the captains were required to draw lots to see who should be 'hostages' for such Confederate captains, taken by FREMONT and delivered to his hung. The lots fell on Capts. [illegible], Kentucky, and T. O'MARA, New-York. They are in close confinement. To-day three more hostages were chosen among the Surgeons—the lots falling on Dr. HOFFMAN, BANKS'S Division, and Dr. SLOCUM, United States Navy.

Gen. BOYLE has given orders that the paroles taken by JOHNSON and other guerrillas, who have recently been operating in Kentucky, are not to be regarded as binding. All sick soldiers, whom they have captured and paroled, are to return to their regiments as soon as they are able to do so.

GENERAL NEWS.

A lady who has just reached Louisville, Ky., from Atlanta, Ga., states that about three weeks ago a woman residing in the latter place, where Gen. PRESTON is held prisoner, made some grossly insulting remarks to that officer. He simply turned on his heel and left her, and for this offense he was immediately ordered to be shot. The sentence was not executed, however, in consequence of the intercession of influential individuals, and gave him a severe reprimand.

The St. Louis *News* of July 30 notices a rumor that Maj.-Gen. HITCHCOCK is to be assigned to the command of the Department of the West.

The Chicago *Tribune* publishes a list of over 2,000 absentees from Illinois regiments, and this does not complete the catalogue.

Dr. HAMMIT, Mr. WOODWARD, AUGUST ANTON, JAMES MAGNER and WM. AUTON were arrested in Baltimore on Wednesday, charged with bringing letters from Richmond. Dr. HAMMIT was released and Mr. WOODWARD paroled, but the others were detained.

A severe thunder-storm swept over Boston and vicinity on Wednesday afternoon. The lightning struck a number of houses, injuring several persons.

The American Dental Convention will hold its Eighth Annual Session at Trenton Falls, N. Y., commencing on Tuesday, the 5th of August, at 10 o'clock A. M. To this Convention all practicing dentists are admitted.

The Stock Market closed with a firmer feeling yesterday. Gold fell off to 115@115¼ per cent. Exchange 129@129½ per cent.

Moderate transactions were reported in Breadstuffs yesterday, at drooping prices. Cotton was in active request, at much firmer rates. Sugars attracted more attention. Whisky was brisker and dearer. A fair inquiry prevailed for the principal kinds of provisions, as also for Hay, Hops, Leather, Molasses, Tobacco, and Foreign Liquors. Candles, Metals, Fruit, Hides, Oils, Rice, Teas and Coffee were quiet. Naval Stores were in demand, and were quoted very firm. Tallow was depressed and lower. The freight market was inactive.

The Position on the Peninsula.

The telegrapher at Harrison's Landing informs us, in regard to the cannonade opened by the rebels on Thursday night, that "the rebels had it all their own way for some time, *as our troops did not anticipate an attack.*" It is difficult to conjecture what *is* anticipated by Gen. McCLELLAN'S army. Isolated in a hostile country, with enemies swarming in every bush, bivouacked in every grove, latent behind every point of vantage, outnumbering our diminished force three to one,—so dazing as to capture a schooner in mid-river where the water is covered with National vessels, and so active that their batteries present themselves daily at some new spot on the bank; with all these intimations that the rebels have not laid down their arms, or offered an armistice, it might be supposed that our troops could not be *surprised* by any attack—that our Generals would always be prepared and on the watch. An attack from the very quarter whence this was made has certainly been anticipated by the people at large, and has, in fact, been for several days a principal source of public anxiety. There has seemed to be no reason why the enemy—holding the entire south bank of the James, and able to bring his artillery and mortars to bear upon the National encampments and gunboats—should not shower a storm of shot and shell into our lines at any moment. Whatever might be the amazement of the astonished telegrapher at this catastrophe, he may rest assured there is no one elsewhere to share it.

But whatever the previous dangers from this source have been, the apprehension may now be laid aside. The appearance of Commodore PORTER'S mortar fleet in the James River renders Gen. McCLELLAN secure from the enemy's river batteries opposite his lines or below them. It makes it impracticable for the rebels to continue at their labor of throwing up earthworks, planting guns and massing troops at points most convenient for operating against him. The mortar-boats, in conjunction with the fleet of gunboats already in the James, will be enabled to keep up a ceaseless shower of metal, solid and explosive, at all points on the river from which the rebels can annoy our shipping, interrupt our lines of communication, or operate effectively against Harrison's Point. They are able to drive away, or drive back, the rebels who, on the South side of the James, have crossed the Appomattox, and seem of late to be attempting to form convenient lodgments. And in regard to the interruption of the navigation of the James River, there can be no danger whatever, now that such a tremendous combined fleet plows its waters and rakes its shores by night and by day. So far as any apprehensions may have been entertained for the safety of Gen. McCLELLAN'S army, they may be dismissed. If he cannot, as yet, attack the rebel army with assurance of success, there is not force enough in all Virginia, nor in all rebeldom, to make a successful attack upon his position.

In regard again to the transportation of Gen. McCLELLAN'S army from Harrison's Point to a more convenient base for active operations against Richmond—if such a measure should have been projected, or should be thought desirable. The difficulties, at first sight, seem great; and great enough they undoubtedly would be, if we had not the means we already have for overcoming them. But they have been greatly exaggerated. Gen. McCLELLAN could move his entire army and all his *materiel* from the Peninsula before the rebels could by any possibility so mass their forces, or prepare batteries, as to seriously interfere with the work, or molest any part of his force. There is an enormous fleet of steam and other transports already in the James River and at Hampton Roads—precisely how many the Navy Department only can tell, and the public do not care to know, so long as they are assured that it is sufficient to answer any exigency. These vessels and transports were sent there, in the first instance, not for any such purpose, as to carry Gen. McCLELLAN'S army down the river, or across it even; but they are none the less available for the work on that account. Under convoy of the gunboats; under guardianship of the mortar fleet, these transports can navigate the James with as much safety as if there was not a rebel gun on either of its banks. It is now seen to be more than likely, since we have learned of the movements and developments of the last few days, that there will need to be no such thing as a transfer of Gen. McCLELLAN'S army from the Peninsula, but that he will remain there for the brief time necessary to give him strength to march onward to Richmond. But the public need to be in no way perturbed as to his ample ability to defend himself from a land attack, and, if it is deemed advisable, to carry his army safely down the James, or transfer it to the other side.

The rebel boasts as to what their new *Merrimac* (or *Richmond*,) and its consort Ram are going to do against Gen. McCLELLAN'S army, and against our navy, are preposterous. We have a far greater naval force in the James now, than we had when the first *Merrimac* committed self-slaughter, because, as its commander has confessed, the contest with the National fleet was hopeless; and that naval force, if properly and boldly handled, is sufficient to fight and destroy half-a-dozen Merrimacs. We learn this morning, from one of our special correspondents with the army—what we had not previously learned by telegraph—that the new rebel monster made its appearance on Wednesday last, and our fleet was promptly drawn up to give it battle. Of the issue of the contest which seems to be impending, neither WILKES nor McCLELLAN have any fear.

From all the rebel movements, it appears from this distance that they feel the need of making some demonstration against Gen. McCLELLAN as soon as they possibly can. Our army, however, is still strong, well intrenched and well protected; and our navy, always invincible, is now marshaled in a force far greater than ever before, and in a position where it can render more effective service than on any previous occasion. If the rebels provoke an engagement, they may be grievously disappointed in its issue.

The Spur in the Dish.

In the days of the rough Scotch Borderers, it was the custom of the women of a household, when supplies ran low, to send to the board a dish containing, not the succulent pasty of the inviting sheep's head, but more suggestive, if less savory—the *spur*. It was their quaint manner of advising their predatory lords and kindred that the larder needed replenishment, and intimated that it was high time to furnish the pot in the usual unceremonious way—by a raid over the Border.

The loyal women of America may now draw an example from these old times, albeit from a higher necessity, and to achieve a nobler object. There is no need, thank Heaven, of bread and meat at their hearths; but to defend those hearths, and to keep them as happy for our children as they were for our fathers, the country wants *men*; and there is hardly a mother, a sister, or a wife in the land but may lend some help toward obtaining them. The regiments need filling, if the larder does not, and female encouragement can sometimes do good service in the work, where heavy bounties would fail. At the outset of a great war, such a stimulus is rarely required. There are always plenty of the adventurous, the ambitious and the reckless, to make up the ranks of the first forces in the field; but it is far different afterward. Heavy engagements come, and the ranks are decimated. Disease comes, and tells most heavily on those who have led careless and dissipated lives. Armies must be recruited and augmented, and this time by a different class of men.

Even if the original material is still plentiful, experience has shown that it must be largely leavened by very different elements. Generals now call for soldiers who are sound alike in body and in soul. They want moral men, who are capable of self-control, and who will set worthy examples of discipline and abstinence. They want men who truly love their country, who are honestly proud of what their country has achieved in the past, have an abiding faith in its destiny in the future, and a stern and implacable resolution that that destiny shall be accomplished. They do *not* want men who enter the service only as a *dernier resort*, or whose souls are engrossed by the consideration of pay and rations. There has been too much of a certain skeptical or indifferent spirit, especially among officers, as to the progress of the war; a spirit the worst possible, as opposed to the blind zeal and fanatical fury of the Southerners. Such lukewarm philosophy does not contain the inspiration which leads troops on to victory. To be more concise—our forces have not included so large a proportion as the rebel armies of men who have, or who *think* they have, everything to lose by failure in the field. To obtain the proper *animus*, it is necessary to get those who have conscience and generosity, as well as physical courage. Conscience to feel that it is the duty of this generation to bequeath the country to the next, without a star blotted from its escutcheon; generosity to know that they are fighting the battle not for themselves alone, but for the cause of freedom all the world over, now and hereafter, and are ennobling themselves, in so far as they do not shrink from the task. Such were the men of the Revolution—who were ready to stake, not life alone, but "their fortunes and their sacred honor."

There are tens of thousands of patriots in the loyal States whose character will justify even this description, and it is precisely these who are most amenable to the influence of courageous and high-souled women. There are many who may have thought that their duty to dependent families should deter them from risking life except at the last extremity. There are some who may not have quite realized that this was indeed the life-and-death struggle of the Republic. There are some with whom a long career of peace and commercial prosperity has weighed, in making dormant for a time their natural qualities of enterprise and chivalry. The time has arrived when for these, and such as these, the brave women of America must make *their* sacrifices in turn, and put the "spur in the dish."

Women are as capable of heroic deeds as men—some deem them more so. History attests in many a *glowing tale* the devotion and self-sacrifice of which they have been heroes. Many such have been instigated solely by the pure influence of a lofty patriotism. In this they have not lagged behind their stronger rivals. If there were a BRUTUS now, who could doom his first-born to the ax for the good of Rome, there would be another mother of FABRICIUS ready to bring the first stone to wall up her traitorous son in the Temple of Minerva. If such instances of greatness and nobility of soul are rarer now than of old, it is that the comparative quiet of modern civilization has presented little field for their exhibition, and not that natures do not exist which would be capable of them. We have fallen on times which afford the opportunity for at least approximate illustrations of heroism.

We little like to part from those we love. It is harder when we know they go to toil and privation, possible disease and disfigurement, possible maiming or violent and savage death. But would it not be more bitter still to awaken after this and strife, and to feel that we had no longer a country, and that united and magnanimous sacrifices on our parts might have saved it? On the women of the land, the matrons and maidens, the wives and sisters, now comes their portion of self-abnegation and sacrifice—their share of "the burden and heat of the day." Will they shrink from accepting it? We trust and believe not. We cannot think such an appeal can be made to the women of America in vain.

Boiler Explosions, Government Ships and Remedies.

Fires, collisions, shipwreck, and all the results of bad engineering, come round in turn. If common disasters did not pale before war, this would be known as the boiler-explosion term. Seeing that the Government has nearly three hundred steam vessels of its own; that the most momentous issues may hang on the safety of either of them, and that it can at little cost do what individuals will not—ascertain the cause and cure of a terrible and frequent disaster—boiler explosions—the attention of some board or bureau should be at once directed to this inquiry. At length the information is at hand by which the proper direction of inquiry and definite results may be ascertained; and any further delay in settling this question is inexcusable. Recent discoveries, and the narrowing down of the list of possible causes, by actual trial have placed the great fact almost within reach. Some of the highest authorities are already satisfied. In the first place, the lately received theories of explosions appear to be exploded themselves. That electricity or any gas that can be generated in a boiler cannot account for its explosion, is settled by repeated experiment. A popular theory is "low water." It would be just as explicit to say "water." Low water is not an exploding power—it is only a circumstance. When the heating surfaces are allowed to get red hot, other phenomena, may indeed occur. The steam in the steam-room may be superheated. But it appears to be a mathematical fact that there is not sufficient heat in this steam, when heated nearly to redness, to vaporize enough water to cause an exploding pressure. Or, water may be suddenly vaporized upon a red-hot metallic surface. But it is an experimental fact that there is not heat enough in all the metal thus overheated to make the steam pressure required for an explosion. Again, it is urged that explosions are only exaggerated ruptures, and that all boiler bursting is attributable to want of strength to carry ordinary pressures, with their normal variations. But the results of the two phenomena are totally different. A rupture is always in the weakest part, and just large enough to relieve overpressure. An explosion shatters everything—strong and weak alike.

Just after the *Great Eastern's* funnel-casing exploded, a party of engineers in London were attempting, with little success, to reconcile any old theory with the phenomena here exhibited, when a new theory was proposed, which, after running the gauntlet of professional criticism, assumed such importance that Mr. ZERAH COLBURN, an American, and the probable author of the theory, wrote a book about it, and Mr. D. K. CLARK explained it in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*. Quite recently, while experimenting for a very different purpose, Mr. EDWIN SEVERS, of Hoboken, developed the great fact upon which its probability depends. Water cannot exist as water, under the atmospheric pressure, at a higher temperature than 212°. Now, the temperature of the water in a boiler under steam pressure of 100 lbs. is 330°. If, then, the steam, pressing on this water, can instantly escape, as through a rupture caused by mere weakness of the metal or by overpressure, a great part of this water at 330° will instantly flash into steam, carrying the rest with it at about the velocity of a cannon ball. So far, we know. The theory is, that this flying body of inelastic water-particles operates like so many projectiles—like a broadside of grape—tearing into pieces everything within reach. Thus explosions start in simple ruptures, and ruptures always result from carelessness. There is no mystery about the latter fact.

But is it reasonable to attribute such terrific power to flying water-drops—to mere rain? Mr. SEVERS was experimenting on the resistance of water to projectiles. He filled a 48-inch horizontal cylinder-boiler two-thirds full of water, and fired an 18-pound round shot with three pounds of powder into the end of it, through the head and into the water ten inches below the water-level. The result was that the boiler burst in several places below the water-line that were weakened by corrosion; but the greatest pressure had operated *over* the line of fire, and a foot above the water-level. The flying mass of water thrown upward by the ball had sheared off eleven ¾-inch rivets and opened the seam.

Even this hasty review of the present state of the science will render it evident that a few careful experiments would settle this great question. It is, of course, possible that one of the old theories may be correct. If superheated steam is an indirect cause of explosions, the remedy is so certain that carelessness cannot prevent its operation. But if malconstruction or deterioration of boilers is the beginning of explosions—and there is little room for doubt of it—then a simple law, that can hardly be evaded, would deliver us forever from this terrible source of slaughter and loss. Let every steam-boiler be examined and tested once or twice a year by competent engineers; and let every boiler be *condemned*, in case the certificate of such test cannot at any time be produced.

UNION SENTIMENT AT THE SOUTH.—It is frequently said, of late, that Union sentiment is now wholly dead at the South; and for all *practical* purposes, it is perhaps just as well to assume that it is so. We should, however, be very sorry to believe that the old faith does not still largely exist, diffused, as latent heat, throughout the Southern population. The Memphis correspondent of the Louisville *Journal*, whose facilities for getting at the truth are unusually good, writes in the following confident and inspiring tone:

"With merely an exception, correspondents of Northern journals, writing home from newly-occupied Southern territory, declare that they can discover no Union sentiment. A greater mistake could not well be made. Since January I have traveled on business from New-Orleans to Richmond, and everywhere I have found that Union sentiment for which your correspondents have 'searched in vain.' It grows luxuriantly throughout the South, and all the secession weeds and edicts have not been able to choke it out. They have kept it suppressed and hidden; more they were powerless to do."

The Union Cause in Canada.

It is not surprising that we should see in the public sentiment of the Canadian Provinces traces of that same hostility toward this country which crops out so manifestly now and then in England. There are so many men there who are but temporary residents, looking forward to a speedy return to England whence they came—so many men who are dependent upon the Home Government for place and power—so many whose habit of mind has always been to look to England as the source of power and excellence, and to English judgment as the sole arbiter upon all questions, that no other state of things could have been expected. Moreover, from its nearness to our soil, and the ease of communication with us, Canada has become the abiding place of shoals of Secessionists. Southerners who could not get through our lines, or preferred not to encounter the privations of a life in rebeldom, and Northern traitors, who have found their own region too hot to hold them, have all gathered upon our Northern border; and there they stay, watching every movement at the North, and doing all in their power to work us ill, to foment jealousies of us among the people, and to increase that hostility which the influences which come across the water had already set on foot. And hence it is no wonder that even among a people so near us as the Canadians, and who have so good opportunities for knowing the rights of the controversy in which we are engaged, and for judging of the results of our success or our defeat, there are to be found most erroneous views, most hostile judgments and most malignant falsehoods. Secession bears no different fruit there from what it bears elsewhere, and its sympathizers are no different there from what they are elsewhere. If our readers wish to see how malignantly, with what utter disregard of truth, with what utter lack of logic, and what intense twisting and wrenching of facts, a sympathizer with secession can write, they need not go so far away as to search the columns of the London *Herald*. Let them read any leader in the Montreal *Advertiser* on our affairs, and they will find what they want to perfection. We have rarely seen more lies in the same number of lines than we have found in its editorial columns.

Of course, this state of things is not universal. American influences are powerful there, and they produce decided effect upon public sentiment, and nowhere have we warmer friends and more intelligent critics of the contest which we are carrying on than in Canada.

That England should desire to see the South successful in order to divide the Union, is no marvel. We are her rival in so many fields, that it would gratify her and make her feel herself more secure in her seat of power, perhaps, if we were weakened by division. But with Canada, who shares the same views of her self-interest, the case is entirely different. She has no manufactures with which she desires to supply our markets. She has sent us hitherto the raw material for our looms and saws, and supplies for our great cities. And what has been the effect upon her of the present war? It has been felt almost as much there as among ourselves. The constant demand which took from the farmers all along the border, whatever they produced, has almost wholly ceased. The chief markets of Canada are nearly closed to her—and such will be the case again whenever war shall occupy the States. Such a cessation of demand Canada must prepare to expect at any moment, for no one who has given the matter any consideration, can fail to see that the only means of avoiding incessant war in the future between the Northern and Southern States, is the suppression of the rebellion. With peace thus reestablished among us, the old relations between us and Canada will again spring up, and trade will bind us and the Provinces more closely than before.

But even if there is no immediate renewal of the present strife, if its result should be the division of the country, yet the effect of such a result upon Canada, cannot but be disastrous. Such a result insures to us the maintenance of an immense standing army and a yet more powerful and expensive navy. It insures to us continued activity in warlike invention and continued practice in the arts of war. It involves immense chains of fortifications and military canals and railroads. It involves an entire and permanent change in the feelings of our people, and that same feverish tendency which arises in England out of the nearness and power of France. And does Canada think that such a state of things can exist here without its being felt across the lines? Such influences are contagious. A man who goes armed is more likely to be quarrelsome. He may have armed against one neighbor alone, but if he is armed at all, all his neighbors are in more danger than before. And all history shows us that what is true of an individual is equally true of a nation. All the nations of Europe are compelled to be at much greater expense in military affairs because France and England are always armed against each other. We are on another Continent, but if we introduce here the same state of things which prevails there, the same results will inevitably follow. Warlike influences among us will inevitably spread northward; and if we should be by any chance divided in two, Canadians must prepare themselves to enter upon the same career of immense military establishments and heavy taxation. They may expect that England will bear the expense of it. They will be mistaken. The way in which the failure to pass the Canadian Military bill was received in England, shows what England will surely expect.

One would think that England's experience with a neighbor afflicted with a warlike spirit [illegible] the prospects of disturbances and trouble which for them threaten with every success of the National arms, and that the Secessionists among them, who rejoice over every success of the rebels, are rejoicing in boldness to be borne by the people who have given them shelter.

THE SILVER LINING.—While public sentiment is at low ebb, it is difficult for us to understand our true position. It cannot be a moment to be denied that we have been outgeneraled, and met with reverse in military affairs during the past few months. A cloud has risen and shed its dark shadows over our present (not future) prospects. Doubt has depicted in the countenances of those who are the most sanguine. The army which was so long "all quiet on the Potomac," is now, as circumstances will admit, all quiet on the James. Progress is at a standstill, and the only effort made is to "hold our own," or to guard against the spring for which the enemy have recoiled.

We do not for a moment doubt the ability of our army to hold at bay the legions of Jeff. Davis. The object of the call for more troops is to push forward more vigorously the war, and at once to crush out such vestiges of the rebellion.

When we come to penetrate beneath the surface of the general "aspect of affairs," we have greater reason to hope than doubt. Our army before Richmond has been reinforced with the strongest force that rebeldom can muster at any one point; in short, *we have the strength of the South, and are prepared to meet it.* Our resources are as yet but half developed; we have not even put ourselves to slight inconvenience. Business operations are unstayed, money is plenty, and we have as yet made no *sacrifices*, comparatively. The absence of the men, even, that compose our large army, is not missed beyond the immediate circle of friends. The treasury is in a good condition; and "public stocks" are worth a premium instead of being below par, as they were at the time BUCHANAN'S term of office expired. There is a force behind, which once aroused, will be sufficient to utterly conquer the South. As a nation, we have been asleep; but it is the sleep that forestalls rigor for the giant task before us.

No plow has been left in the furrow; no grain unreaped for the want of a laborer; no anvil silent for the want of an arm to wield the hammer. All move on as in the days of peace. Not so with the South. Every available means is brought into requisition; all is concentrated in the present struggle. The moment we have a sufficient force in the field to take Richmond and overthrow the rebel Capital, we have the upper hand of the rebels, and have only to press it heavily upon our disheartened foe—aye, "press them to the wall." Again, the putting of negro labor to our use is digging "intrenchments," &c., will add new heart and muscle to our overtaxed soldiers, and it will at the same time be the means of detracting from the strength of our enemy; affording a double source of profit to us, which makes it essentially politic. What is wanted, is a waking up to our true condition. The people of the North are not lacking in patriotism or means, neither are they going to be backward in individual efforts when they are made perfectly to understand that much devolves upon them severally. They have not yet comprehended that fact in full, believing that there were enough to enlist who are anxious to do so, and had nothing else to do; but when they learn that *they* are called to the rescue, that there is a principle at the bottom of this thing, they will unitedly put their shoulders to the wheel. It is a gross and clumsy piece of machinery, this of war-making, and it takes long to start it, but its momentum, when once it shall be started, will prove to be irresistible.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 1.

ARMY OFFICERS AND PRIVATES.

SIDNEY DEAN, Esq., of New-York, has been appointed a Special Commissioner, by the War Department, to superintend the execution of the order of the 31st of July, respecting the sick officers and privates. Communications on the subject of said order, may be addressed to him at the War Department, Washington.

AFFAIRS IN KENTUCKY.

The condition of affairs in Kentucky is receiving the close attention of GOVERNMENT. MAGOFFIN'S recent proclamation convening the Legislature is regarded as treasonable in purpose. The loyal men of Kentucky will be aided to crush any conspiracy, however formidable.

NO ARMY NEWS.

Nothing of interest has transpired in Washington to-day in army matters.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI.

The President and War Department are in conference with representatives of the Pacific Railroad of Missouri, in regard to completing the southwest branch from Rolla to Lebanon, a distance of fifty-six miles. It is urged as a military necessity, as it would put Southwest Missouri, Arkansas and the Indian nations in speedy striking distance of St. Louis.

THE ACTIVE LIST OF REAR-ADMIRALS.

The name of GOLDSBOROUGH was erroneously published in some of the newspapers as the head of the active list of Rear Admirals. They rank as follows: FARRAGUT, GOLDSBOROUGH, DUPONT and POOR.

APPOINTED ASSOCIATE JUDGE ADVOCATE.

The Hon. L. C. TURNER, of New-York, has been appointed an Associate Judge Advocate for the Army around Washington. He is charged with the investigation and determination of all cases of State prisoners and of military arrests in the District of Columbia and the adjacent Counties of Virginia, and of all other cases wherein the duties of a Judge Advocate may be required.

APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE TAX BILL.

DAVID WILSON has been appointed Assessor, and GEORGE W. BROWN Collector, for Colorado; and JAMES G. LUCKIE Assessor, and ROBERT T. BARNES Collector, for Utah Territory, under the Internal Tax bill.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs DOLE is absent from Washington, initiating a treaty with the Indians of Northern Minnesota, located on the Red River of the North, and up to the British Provinces.

COL. BOWIE HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Hon. THOMAS F. BOWIE, ex-member of Congress, recently arrested at his house in Maryland, and brought to Washington on suspicion of encouraging soldiers to desert, has been honorably discharged from custody.

CAPT. FORSTER.

Capt. FORSTER, of the mortar flotilla, has left Washington for a brief visit North to recruit his health, previous to resuming his command.

YALE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

[Correspondence of the New-York Times.]

NEW-HAVEN, Wednesday, July 30—P. M.

At the meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society this morning, Dr. Francis Lieber, President in Columbia College, New-York, was elected Orator for the year coming, and Rev. A. L. Stone, of Boston, was elected Poet. Rev. Dr. Hiram Ketchum, of New-York, was elected President for the year. In the evening, Chas. Tracy, Esq., delivered an oration on "The True and the False," and Rev. C. D. Helmer, of Middletown, an admirable poetical poem.

THE NEW COLLEGE TREASURER.

The Corporation of the College have appointed as Treasurer, Henry C. Kimbery, Esq., a graduate of the College in 1844, and a son of the late Professor Silas L. Kimbery. Mr. Kimbery was for some years a lawyer in Cleveland, Ohio, but since the death of his father, has been resided in New-Haven.

Professor Lazeeb was elected in place of Mr. Lazeeb, the Professor of Rhetoric.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

The earnest and persistent labors of Prof. Silliman, Jr., and the lamented Norton, to establish a scientific department in connection with Yale College, having been crowned, by the liberality of a wealthy citizen of New-Haven, the object is now fully realized.

The department has already sent forth many young men who have distinguished themselves as chemists and engineers on our Government surveys, and as professors in Western Colleges throughout the country. It was under the charge of the school that the series of lectures on Agriculture and Horticulture were given which created so much interest throughout this country in the Spring of 1860.

The course of the Institution has recently been enlarged, and besides special courses on science for professional chemists, geologists and engineers, a combined scientific and literary course is now given, which is thoroughly, when understood, to attract large numbers of students. Many young men, highly gifted in other directions, have an especial dislike to the study of the ancient languages. Many are repelled from them by the feeling that they have no practical bearing on their future pursuits. This feeling whether right or wrong, is very prevalent. The course of study here mentioned is especially adapted to such cases. In it, modern languages are made to take the place of the ancient. This experiment, with all present liberal foundation, must meet with high success. It is in accordance with the energetic and practical spirit of the age.

The following was the order of exercises at the Commencement to-day:

Forenoon.

1. Music—Overture, ("Stradella")—Flotow.
2. Prayer.
3. Valedictory Oration in Latin, by Jose Wesley Allen, Orange.
4. Oration—"The Virginia Convention of 1788," by Rev. Samuel Allerton, Lewistown, Penn.
5. Oration—"Suus quisque fortunæ faber," by Thomas Thurston, Kailua, Hawaiian Islands.
6. Music—Aria, ("Robert le Diable")—Meyerbeer.
7. Oration—"The Strength and Weakness of the Hypocrite," by James Hamar Cousens, Bangor, Maine.
8. Dissertation—"War in its Beneficent Effects," by Hiram Cox Day, Biddeford, Maine.
9. Oration—"Mohammed," by Charles Edwin Hubbard, Boston, Mass.
10. Oration—"American Statesmanship," by Frank Hall Vanderbilt, Westchester, Penn.
11. Oration—"Lucretia Borgia"—Donizetti.
12. Dissertation—"The Basis of Reform in the Present Century," by William Lawrence, Le Roy, Mich.
13. Recitation—"Petrarch," by William Russell Kinney, West Troy, N. Y.
14. Oration—"National Debt," by Albert Francis Judd, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.
15. Music—"Capt. Bonnet's Quicksteep"—Hasse.
16. Dissertation—"Tennyson's In Memoriam," by Charles Wesley Carr, Norwich.
17. Oration—"Individual Responsibility," by William Reynolds McCord, Pittsburgh, Penn.
18. Oration—"Personal," by George Melvin Brand, Andover, Mass.
19. Music—"Magic Flute"—Mozart.
20. Dissertation—"Public Opinion," by Harmon Kingsbury Malcomson, Reading, Penn.
21. Oration—"The Tree of Knowledge," by Theo. Bacon Stoney, New-Haven.
22. Philosophical Oration—"The Office of Art," by Gouverneur Lane Kimball, Detroit, Mich.
23. Music—Overture—Moll.

Afternoon.

1. Music—Overture, ("William Tell")—Rossini.
2. Dissertation—"Havelock," by Charles William Sax, Madison.
3. Dissertation—"Genius and Purpose," by Chas. Henry Swasey, Southbridge, Mass.
4. Dissertation—"William Pinckney," by James Alexander Dunlap, Carlisle, Penn.
5. Music—"Oberon"—Lanner.
6. Oration—"The Spirit and Influence of American Liberty," by Frederic Augustus Wain, Farmington.
7. Dissertation—"Mechanism," by Hiram Hutchings Kinney, Ticonderoga, N. Y.
8. Oration—"The Mission of Calamity to the State," by Richard Morse, New-York City.
9. Music—"Tannhauser"—Wagner.
10. Oration—"The Pursuit of Ideal Excellence," by Charles Adams, Orange, N. J.
11. Dissertation—"The True Basis of Government," by Hezekiah Dwight, Amherstdale, Mass.
12. Oration—"The Tendency of Science to Skepticism," by Henry Hamlin Sessions, Brooklyn, N. Y.
13. Music—National Airs.
14. Dissertation—"Universities under Government Patronage," by William Platt Ketcham, New-York City.
15. Oration—"Richard Bentley," by Rufus Shepard Tracy, Windsor, Vt.
16. Oration—"The Avenging Forces of History," by Edward Bruyer Cox, New-York City.
17. Music—Chimes—Stoepel.
18. Philosophical Oration—"Armed Constitutionalism," by Daniel Henry Chamberlain, Worcester, Mass.
19. Oration—"The Influence of a Nation's Past on its Present," with the Valedictory Address, by John Francis Tarbox, Andover, Mass.
20. Music—Overture, ("Martha")—Flotow.
21. Prayer, by the President.
22. Prayer, by the President.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

A. B.

Frederick Adams, Ira Rush Alexander, John Wesley Allen, William Dexter Anderson, Henry Samuel Barrows, Kyrik Turner Bates, Heber Hamilton Beach, George Miller Beard, James Pierrepont Blake, Samuel Robinson Bletchley, Jacob Smith Bockee, Francis H. Bosworth, Isaac Bowe, Charles Frederick Brasley, James Franklin Brown, James Plummer Bunce, Buel Clinton Carter, Arnold Welles Catlin, Robert Henry Chamberlain, Robert Ferguson Chapman, James Ballouh Chase, Edward Easton Coe, Charles Wesley Colt, James Henry Crosby, Melville Day, Day, Hemen Packard De Forest, James Alfred Dunlap, Horace Dutton, Sherman Blake Eldridge, Charles Wright Ely, James Foley, Harrison Belknap Freeman, William Wilson Gandy, Arthur Goodenough, Henry Haven Gorton, Richard Henry Green, Henry Josiah Griswold, Eben Thomas Hale, Elliot Chapin Hall, Henry Holt, William Wesley Hoyt, Charles Burtis Hubbard, John Wesley Hunter, William Wesley Johnson, Henry Phelps Johnston, Albert Francis Judd, Charles Nichols Judson, William Platt Ketcham, William Russell Kimball, Hiram Hollister Kimpton, Thomas Burgis Kirby, Jasmine Ledd Kittredge, Frederic Irving Knight, Henry Lamson, Charles Henry Lewis, William Lewis, Walter Lowrie McClintock, William Stewart McCord, Franklin McVeagh, Harrison Hollenbeger, William Lewis Matson, Israel Minor, Richard Morse, Marion Francis Mulvey, Thomas Dugan Murphy, William Henry Harrison Murray, Thomas Webb Osborn, Lewis Cheney Page, Joseph Fitz Randolph, George Washington Park, John Edwin Robert Charles Nelson Ross, Charles Henry Rowe, William Wallace Seely, William Henry Shaw, Alexander Benjamin Shearer, Andrew Freeman Shepard, Richard Skinner, Henry Hamlin Sessions, Francis Norton Sterling, Edward Collins Taylor, Henry Clement Burr Sumner, John Phelps Taylor, Henry Wescott Thayer, Matthew Hayden Thomas, Thomas Gardiner Thurston, Roger Sherman Tracy, Levi Prudden Treadwell, Oliver Ferdinand Trowbridge, John Vroomen, Frederic Augustus Ward, Robert Kelley Weeks, Pierce Noble Welch, Buchanan Whitaker, George Lee Woodhull, Robert Galbraith Wrenn. Total, 95.

A. M.

Joseph H. Andrews, Felix Ansart, Henry M. Baker, William A. Bartlett, (1862,) Benjamin S. Collin, Hasket D. Cottle, William B. Darrach, Gilbert O. Fay, Geo. W. Fisher, Samuel W. Gridley, Joseph F. Griggs, (1861,) Henry R. Hinckley, John C. Holley, Augustus Turner Jones, George W. Jones, John G. Middleton, Theodore F. Robinson, Theodore Sanyan, (1862,) Charles H. Vedder, Edward A. Walker, Thomas E. Wade, Roger S. White, Nathan Wilkey. Total, 19.

L. L. B.

William Bunnell, Henry Rogers, Charles Peter Wadsworth, George Austin Foy, Theodore Woolsey Twining, Samuel Taylor Birdsall, William Frederic Brownell, Roger Sherman White. Total, 6.

P. B.

Charles Henry Bunce, Daniel Smith Mead, Hubert Dwight Ward, John Griffin, Clarence Rivers King, Samuel Parsons. Total, 5.

P. D.

Isaac Hunter Worrell.

The only honorary degree conferred was that of LL. D., which was bestowed on the three below-mentioned persons, viz.: Hawkins Olmstead, of New-Haven, many years Rector of the Hopkins Grammar School; Rev. Barnas Sears, D. D., President of Brown University; and Count Agenor de Gasparin, Peer of France, French exponent of the "Uprising of a Great People."

A Word for the Poor Soldiers in the Field—To Ladies.

[To the Editor of the New-York Times:]

Having been in Washington for the purpose of distributing to the commissioner of a City contractor, last week, I noticed that the fabric was brown cotton sheeting cloth, which, if properly made up, might answer the purpose intended. But, upon examining the workmanship, it appeared that some two or three dozen button-holes are worked upon a single thickness of the cloth, and the bottoms put on in the same manner. Anyone can understand that a flimsy, frail thing, so made up, would be more fitted for a shroud than for a weather protection to the brave fellows in the field doing battle for the country.

Now, I do not know or care whose contrivance these tents are, but as an old soldier, and a judge of such material, I hold that the button-holes should, at least, be made on two thicknesses of the cloth, by a facing, and the buttons fastened on in the same manner. The manufacturer is, doubtless, well paid for his labor in getting these things up, and can afford to bestow labor enough upon them to make them answer in some degree the purposes for which they were intended. If not, the cotton, which is the subject-matter of the fabric, might better be growing on some rebel plantation yet.

AN EX-EXAMINER OF ARMY CLOTHING.

New-York, Friday, Aug. 1, 1862.

Absentees from the Funeral of Martin Van Buren.

[To the Editor of the New-York Times:]

Of all the sketches of the life and character of this illustrious man, yours was by far the most discriminating, complete and interesting. It is truly gratifying to his friends to witness the sentiment of admiration and respect with which the true and attractive points of his character have come to be viewed everywhere, and by all parties in this country.

Among the prominent persons who attended the funeral obsequies on Monday of Lindenwald, I did not observe the two survivors of those gen tlemen the well-known ancient Albany Regency—Mr. Azariah C. Flagg and Mr. Edwin Croswell. I could wish it had been otherwise, though, as one acquainted with those gentlemen will ascribe their absence to any other than an unavoidable cause. I hope you will not think this a subject of too much delicacy to mention.

H. S.

(Supplemental.)

Dr. R. Hunter on the Symptoms of Consumption.

[Continued.]

ON SPITTING OF BLOOD AND HEMORRHAGE FROM THE LUNGS.

LETTER NO. X.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Of all the symptoms which indicate the approach of consumption, there is none of such fearful significance as the occurrence of "*streaks of blood*" in the mucus expectorated. If this symptom does not tell us that *tubercles* are now actually deposited, it *does* tell us that the lungs are *obstructed* and *congested*, and in a very precarious condition. The quantity of blood brought up from the lungs, may vary from a few streaks to one or more pints of pure blood, but the *quantity* does not increase the danger to the patient. The danger lies in the *tubercles* which this symptom tells us are now, or about to be, deposited in the delicate air tubes and cells of the lungs, and a few streaks of blood in the sputa are as strong a proof of this as a pint would be. It is very rare indeed that life is shortened by reason of the loss of blood from the lungs. The alarm which patients feel at the first sight of blood is natural enough, for they cannot know, what is the fact, that *those who spit blood from time to time live longer and have a better chance of cure than those who do not have a drop.*

Spitting of blood is *sometimes* the first symptom of consumption apparent to the patient. More commonly it does not occur until the disease is fully established. Many consumptives never spit blood at all. Baron Louis found it in *fifty-seven* cases out of eighty-seven, or in *five* out of every six, and Dr. Watson, of the London Consumptive Hospital, in eighty-one cases out of twenty-six, so that we may put it down as a rule that the loss of more or less blood from the lungs occurs, during some period of the disease, in about five cases out of every six.

What is the cause of spitting of blood? It is caused by whatever *obstructs* the free passage of the blood through the pulmonary capillaries. Every pulsation of the heart pumps into the lungs, to be distributed over the air cells, a certain quantity of blood. As the heart never ceases its action, and could not without stopping the whole machinery of life, it will be understood that a steady stream of blood is flowing from the heart to the lungs. Now, if the lungs are healthy, this blood becomes *purified* and *vitalized* by exhaling its *carbon* into the air-cells and absorbing oxygen from the air we breathe, and is then returned again to the heart from whence it goes to nourish and sustain the system. But let us suppose the lungs *obstructed* by the presence of *tubercles*, or by what is quite as prejudicial, viz., *sticky tenacious* mucus in the air tubes. In the first case, the vessels through which the blood must pass are obstructed, and in the second, the tubes through which the air passes. The consequence is that the impure blood flows with difficulty, and often stagnates in the delicate vessels of the obstructed part. We physicians say the lung is "*congested*," by which we mean that the vessels are full almost to bursting, like the vessels of the eye when it is "*bloodshot*." This condition continues for a longer or shorter period, and then the vessels relax and allow the blood to ooze through their coats as fluids do through a *filter*, and the patient coughs it up. If the congestion was considerable, the quantity of blood will be greater; but no matter how much or how little, it indicates that the lungs are in an unhealthy condition—in a word, that they are *obstructed*. It is the business and the duty of the physician to discover the *nature* of the obstruction by a careful examination of the chest, and then to prescribe proper means for its removal.

It is a common belief that the blood comes from the *breaking of a blood-vessel*, and this idea is entertained by many physicians. This is no more true than it would be to say that *bleeding from the nose* comes from the breaking of a blood-vessel. The blood *merely oozes through the coats of the relaxed vessels*—in medical phrase we say it is *exhaled*. Should a vessel of any size actually break, and such cases have occurred, though extremely rare, the patient necessarily bleeds to death, because neither medicine nor surgery affords us any means by which we can apply effect a *styptic*, *suture*, or the *ligature*. But as this misfortune has never occurred to me in the treatment of many thousands of cases of consumptive disease, its danger is not worth considering.

From what I have said it will be understood that *spitting of blood* is an alarming symptom, as showing the progress of a treacherous and most fatal disease within the lungs. Either *tubercles* are already deposited when it occurs, or from this time the deposition will commence. The *stopping* of the blood gives no assurance of safety, for it seldom continues more than a few days, nor does its recurrence indicate any increased danger to the patient. Its cause lies deeply within the chest, and no remedy which does not go to the root of the evil, and remove the obstructions within the lungs, is of the least value.

Physicians too often cheer their patients by the assurance that the blood "*only comes from the throat*." Let me warn the invalid against being deceived. The throat seldom bleeds—never unless it be struck by some hard substance and wounded! If blood is coughed up, however small the quantity, it comes from the lungs, and delay is death. Fortunately, it generally occurs before the disease is far advanced, and if proper treatment be employed, no danger need be apprehended. The great error committed by physicians is in treating the symptom itself, while the cause which produces it is left in undisturbed possession of the lungs.

It will be asked if hemorrhage never occurs where the lungs are not diseased? Yes, there are three causes which may produce it: *First*, injury to the lungs, as from a violent blow; *Second*, Organic disease of the heart; and, *third*, in females, it may occur every four weeks, instead of the usual periodic excretion. But if a person spits blood in whom none of these causes exist, set it down as a sure sign that the lungs are unsound. Bear in mind, too, that palpitation of the heart and monthly irregularity are far oftener the *effect* than the *cause* of spitting blood. Patients will understand the fearful import of this symptom, when I tell them that Baron Louis, an eminent French authority on Consumption, *did not meet with a single instance, out of twelve hundred cases, in which the loss of blood was not preceded or followed by the development of tubercles.*

With this I close my observations on the *Symptoms of Consumption*, and shall, in my next letter, describe the varieties of this disease.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT HUNTER, M. D.,

Physician for Pulmonary Diseases, 594 Broadway.

New-York, Aug. 1, 1862.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York, No. 78 Broadway, New-York, July 28, 1862.

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MARRIED.

Bunce—Tuttle.—On Wednesday, July 30, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Twenty-ninth-st., by Rev. Fr. Lavigne, Rev. Fr. Paul E. Bunce, of Maryland, to Elizabeth Josephine Tuttle, formerly of Washington, D. C.

☞ Washington and New-Orleans papers please copy.

Hastings—Knox.—In this City, on Tuesday, July 29, at the Bedford-st. Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. James L. Shepard and James E. Haganey, Hannibal Robinson to Mary A. Knox, only daughter of Charles Knox, Esq., all of this City.

Van Derveer—McCarrell.—In Newburgh, on Tuesday, July 29, by Rev. Dr. McCarrell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Van Dervoer, Cyrus C. Van Derveer, of Davenport, Iowa, to Miss Sarah McCarrell, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

DIED.

Bishop.—In camp near Harrison's Landing, Va., on Sunday, July 20, Sergeant John S. Bishop, Company B, Second Regiment New-York State Militia, son of Edward and Harriet Bishop, of Morrisania, aged 20 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Notice of funeral given hereafter.

Huntington, L. I., papers please copy.

Cooper.—At Huntington-on-the-Hudson, on Thursday, July 31, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth C. Cooper, wife of William S. Cooper, aged 17 years.

Funeral this day, (Saturday,) Aug. 2, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 225 West 23d-st. The friends of the deceased are invited to be present.

Collins.—On Friday morning, Aug. 1, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of the late Lawrence Collins, aged 58 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the 30th-st. Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Hurry.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, July 29, Harry H., son of G. Howard and Mary W. Hinton, aged 4 years, 11 months and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 141 West 45th-st., corner of Broadway, this (Saturday) morning, at 11 o'clock, without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

Halsey.—In Baltimore, on Thursday, July 31, of typoid fever, Charles E. Halsey, M. D., Assistant Surgeon of Fourth Regiment N. Y. S. V., aged 30 years.

His friends and all the relatives, Brooklyn and Jamaica, N. Y., are invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, at the residence of his brother, on Sunday morn., at 9 o'clock P. M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Fowell.—In Philadelphia, on Thursday, July 31, of typhoid fever, Lieut. John M. Fowell, of the Second Regiment, New-York State Militia.

The remains will be taken to Binghamton, N. Y., for interment. His friends are requested to call at No. 38 Willow-place, Brooklyn, this morning, Aug. 2.

McManus.—In this City, on Friday, Aug. 1, Margaret A., daughter of the late Andrew McManus.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her brothers, William, Edward, Andrew, and Peter, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 41 Suffolk-st.

Fowell.—In the City, on Wednesday evening, July 30, Ambrose G. Fowell, in the 60th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his late father, Rev. Wm. Fowell, are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother-in-law, No. 38 West 26th-st., on Saturday, 2d inst., at 3½ P. M.

Fowell.—In the City of Washington, D. C., on Sunday, July 27, Ellen M., the beloved wife of Dr. James W. Fowell.

Her remains were conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

Ryer.—In Newburgh, N. Y., on Thursday, July 31, of cholera infantum, Elizabeth Rosecrans, infant son of Lieut. Horatio B. Ryer, Fifth Regiment, U. S. Artillery.

Ryer.—On Friday, Aug. 1, of typhoid fever, contracted while a prisoner in Richmond, Henry Augustus Ryer, the adoptive son of Benjamin F. and Maria Ryer, a member of Company I, First Regiment, N. Y. Vol., in the 20th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, No. 216 West 43d-st., on Sunday, Aug. 3, at 2½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

Sinnot.—On Friday morning, Aug. 1, James A. Sinnot, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The relatives and friends of his family, and of his father-in-law, A. Wight, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 130 West 38th-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

Shepherd.—After a short illness, Mr. William Shepherd, in the 74th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from the house of his son-in-law, John S. Barnsdale, No. 63 Johnson-st., Brooklyn, this day, (Saturday,) at 3 o'clock P. M., Aug. 2. The friends of the family are hereby invited, without further notice.

Whitehorn.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, July 31, Mrs. Anne Whitehorn, in the 80th year of her age.

The funeral will take place this day, (Saturday,) Aug. 2, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 62 High-st., Brooklyn.

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AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF ORISKANY IRON WORKS, SOPHIA FURNACE, &C.

In pursuance of an alias order issued out of the District Court of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the 3d of November Term, 1861, I will expose to public sale, at the Merchants' Exchange, on 4th-st., in the City of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, 1862, at 2 o'clock P. M., or at such time and place to which said sale may be then and there adjourned, all the following described property, to wit:

The lands and tenements composing and appurtenant to Oriskany Works and Sophia Furnace, situate in Pollock township, adjoining and adjacent to the borough of New-Castle, in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

A piece of land bounded, north by Neshannock Creek, east by the Pennsylvania Canal, south by other land of said trust, and west by Neshannock Creek, containing one acre, more or less, on which are erected a blast furnace, known by the name of Sophia, 40 feet square and 46 feet high, casting-house, stiyer-house, cinder-house, stock-house, boiler-house, engine-house, engine and blast, with three boilers in the boiler-house, and five extra boilers set and complete, and large brick stack.

A piece of land, beginning at north-east corner of Rolling Mill lot, on Neshannock Creek, running thence north 41½° west 192 feet, north 47½° east 161 feet, thence along said mill lot 349½ feet to the place of beginning, on which is a brick office and a blacksmith shop.

A piece of land of one acre and 85 perches, more or less, beginning at a post near Lock No. 2, on Pennsylvania Canal, running south 39½° west 200 feet to a post on said canal; thence south 29½° east 348½ feet to a post on Neshannock Creek; thence south 48½° west 32½ feet by said creek to a post; thence south 29½° east 249½ feet to the place of beginning; on which is erected a rolling-mill, steam building 180 by 312 feet, with sheds attached, in which are 16 boiling furnaces, 5 heating furnaces, boilers and engine sufficient to drive all the machinery in said mill, bar rolls, small rolls, nail plate and muck rolls, squeezers, shears, &c., 28 nail machines and one wrought spike machine, and a brick warehouse, 60 by 20 feet.

A piece of land beginning on the canal at southwest corner of mill lot, and running south 32½° west 136 feet along said canal; thence south 60½° east 50 feet by land of J. & J. C. White; thence south 7° east 161 feet by street

FINANCIAL.

[illegible] BROKERS AND EXCHANGE.
[illegible] LIVERMORE, CLEVE & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.

EDWARD KING,
[illegible] of the firm of JAMES G. KING'S SONS,
[illegible] STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
No. 60 Wall-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 59 WALL-ST.,
[illegible] COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS CREDITS
FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY
AND ABROAD.

[illegible] HAUTE, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.—The new First Mortgage Bonds of this [illegible] are ready for delivery on the 6th of August [illegible] at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall-st., New-York, and every interest from that date; while [illegible] from January and July 1, 1863, unprovided for. The undersigned [illegible] give notice that the interest due on the [illegible] of July, amounting to the sum of [illegible] will be paid on the Terre Haute and Alton connection [illegible] Belleville and Illinoistown road, dated [illegible] amounting to the sum of $23 32, will be paid [illegible] North America, the interest for July and [illegible] in the notes issued [illegible] of the First Mortgage Bonds, on adjusting [illegible] at the Railroad office, between the old [illegible] have assigned and the new ones, will [illegible] on and after September, next, on presentation [illegible] at the Bank, the coupon [illegible] of the Bonds. The new bonds [illegible] will be ready for delivery on the [illegible] of August.—Dated July 21, 1862.
D. P. LAGG,
JOHN WILKINSON, } Receivers.

[illegible] Albany & Troy Steam Railroad Co.,
[illegible] Hall-st., New-York, Aug. 1, 1862.
[illegible] OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TERRE HAUTE, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE TERRE HAUTE, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—We [illegible] will be ready for delivery on the [illegible] the Bonds will be received in exchange [illegible] Bonds will be ready for delivery on the [illegible]

THE NEW CALL FOR TROOPS.

RECRUITING MOVEMENTS IN THE CITY.

Progress of Enlistment — Recruiting for Regiments in the Field.

THE NEW REGIMENTS.

Col. WILLIAM B. REED, who has had more experience in recruiting than any other man in the State, is now located at his new General Headquarters, No. 765 Broadway. Col. REED receives for any and every regiment, and facilitates the payment of bounties to those who enlist under his auspices.

RECRUITING STATIONS IN THE PARK.

The Park seems to be about the best recruiting ground in the City. It is a central point, to which people who have nothing particular to do gravitate involuntarily. The place is thickly settled with tents—most of the new, and several of the old organizations being represented. Up to yesterday officers belonging to the following regiments and companies had pitched their canvas there:

The Phœnix Regiment (German Zouaves) of the Empire Brigade has two tents, respectively presided over by Capt. PERLEY and Capt. GRÄBER.

The Hillhouse Light Infantry of the Empire Brigade has three tents, attended to by Capt. GARNEY, Lieut. Sears and Lieut. Simpson.

The Halleck Guard (Fifth Senatorial District Regiment, Col. PRESSNER commanding) has three tents—two attended by Capt. JOHNSON and PRESSNER, the third (adjacent) to Company F, Capt. H. F. LEIPE'S "Pope Rifles") by Lieut. BAUMAN.

Col. Cowdrey's First National Volunteers—a name that ought to be changed—one tent, presided over by Capt. HITZ and Lieuts. BOHN and BENJAMIN, all of Company B.

The Yorkville Chasseurs has two tents—officers, Capt. FOX and MANNERS.

There are two tents appertaining to Col. ALLEN'S Stonton Legion.

Lieut. HAYNES has a tent for the Anthon Light Artillery.

The Doubleday Heavy Artillery has a tent.

These are all new regiments.

Of the old regiments—

The Harris Light Cavalry, Col. MANSFIELD DAVIES, has a tent for Adjt. ARMSTRONG to recruit in.

The First N. Y. Cavalry has one tent, Capt. OSBORN on duty; and another with Capt. CYRKENDALL.

The Fifty-first (Col. FRANZER'S gallant regiment) has a tent in charge of Maj. LEGGMANN.

"FIGHTING MIT SIGEL."

The German population is rallying to the defence of the country with commendable alacrity. Amongst volunteers of this nationality there seems to be a greater partiality for the old regiments than for the new. The Germans are waiting, though, for some movement on behalf of the new brigades said to have been granted to Gen. SIGEL, if he can prove the power of his name by raising them. His numerous friends and adherents are busy organizing matters for starting this movement, and then we shall have such an enthusiastic Teutonic uprising as has not been seen before. There is scarcely a German of military proclivities to be found, who is not eager to "fight mit Sigel." To them he is the hero of the war.

A FEW WORDS FROM PAYMASTER BLISS.

Paymaster-General of the State of New-York, GEORGE BLISS, Jr., makes some observations on the mistakes which have been made in the new scheme of recruiting, that are worthy of attention. He shows why it has been found necessary to let the new regiments be raised by green and untried officers, and lays the fault of not giving the new commissions to meritorious non-commissioned officers who have seen service, where that fault properly belongs, Col. BLISS, in the letter containing these observations, says:

It is a fault and a weakness inseparable from the volunteer system, that it requires the personal exertion of officers or would-be officers to recruit men. There are and can be no new regiments to be officered unless the men are raised, and the men cannot be raised without the exertion of those who desire to become their officers. That this ought not to be so I concede. That it is so, I think every one who has had much to do with troops will agree with me in saying. Another fact is, that the War Department refuses to discharge or furlough deserving officers, non-commissioned officers or privates, to enable them to come home, and raise regiments or companies. The Department requires that the officers should be appointed outright, and this is the uniform reply made to such cases to applications for furlough or discharge presented by the Governors of the States. But they cannot be absolutely appointed till the regiments or companies are actually raised. You will perceive, therefore, that it is the old story, that a man who was not to be allowed to go into the water till he could swim, and he could not learn to swim without going into the water. Regiments and companies cannot be raised without the personal exertions of those who are to command them. But those who are here, while so commanded, the officers, cannot be spared from the privates of the regiments in the field, are not allowed to come home and raise regiments.

I do not criticise this rule of the Bureau of the War Department. I presume it is based on good reason, though I do not perceive them. But it is found that the new regiments are not officered by those who have "seen service," the Governors of the several States must not be blamed.

Your obedient servant,
GEORGE BLISS, JR.,
Paymaster-General, State of New-York.

It has elsewhere been suggested that President LINCOLN has the remedy for this mistake in his hands.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT REGIMENT.

The Committee having the fostering care of this regiment in their hands have at last got fairly to work raising it. Col. MCDONNEL has spread his banner to the breeze, and a very handsome banner it is. The company officers are partly appointed, and are exerting themselves to gather in recruits as speedily as possible.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT REGIMENT.

Col. A. VAN HORNE ELLIS has been selected by the Ninth Senatorial District Committee to command this regiment. He appeals to his old friends, shipmates and fellow-soldiers to give him their aid in making it one of the first to be ready for the field. Col. ELLIS has seen service, and is safe to draw around him a large following.

HALLECK GUARD.

Col. PRESSNER'S headquarters are at No. 475 Broadway, but the Colonel is nearly all the time in camp, looking after the welfare of his soldiers, with whom he is amazingly popular. The encampment is at Turtle Bay, is pleasantly situated and well kept. No men have their comforts better attended to than Col. PRESSNER'S, and none seem more satisfied with the chance that led them to select this regiment. There must be between three and four hundred men in this camp, and more are coming in readily all the time. The officers all seem sanguine of mustering in full ranks by the middle of August.

BENEFIT OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

At Jones' Wood, next Monday, a grand concert will be given for the benefit of wounded soldiers attached to German regiments that have gone from this City. There will be a grand array of military and other bands, and volunteered assistance from divers singing societies.

SIXTY-SIXTH N. Y. S. V.

This regiment, better known here as the Sixth N. Y. S. M., has lost many men in the late conflicts, for it belonged to PARSON'S Brigade of RICHARDSON'S ("Fighting Dick's") Division. Col. PRESSNER and Adjutant DAVIS have come on here, to obtain men to fill up its now veteran ranks. They will make arrangements to open recruiting offices in a day or two.

TRIAL OF THE UNION BREECH-LOADING GUN.

A trial exhibition of the breech-loading, breech-revolving gun, invented by Lieut. AVERY, of the Regular Artillery, took place yesterday afternoon, in the City Hall Park. It is claimed for this gun that it can be fired a hundred times a minute, and that it has an effective range of over a mile and a quarter. Its construction is simple. The barrel is that of an ordinary rifled musket, but the breech contains a series of chambers, which, by means of a wheel and crank, are dropped, one after another, at the back of the barrel. As each one is raised, after discharging, a current of air is forced through, preventing excessive heat from incessant firing, and keeping the gun from fouling. The gun is mounted on a light carriage, and has cartridge-boxes and everything complete as it stands. It can be raised or depressed, and turned sideways on a pivot, so as to command all points of the compass and every degree of elevation. When taken into action it is supplied with from five hundred to a thousand cartridges, and is expected to do the work of a whole battery by itself. In the army 65 of these guns are already in use; SICKLES' Brigade has two, VAN WYCK'S three, BUTLER two, and the rest are distributed around. The experiments yesterday were decidedly successful.

THE LATE LIEUT. HINES, OF THE SECOND NEW-YORK STATE MILITIA.

The body of the late Lieut. HINES, of the Second New-York State Militia, who died in Philadelphia on Thursday, of typhoid fever, was expected on here yesterday. Lieut. HINES has been in active service since the war broke out. He was much liked and respected in his regiment.

PRESENTATION TO COL. ALLEN.

A magnificent sword, sash and belt, to be presented to Col. ALLEN, Stenton Legion, by the privates of his old regiment, is now on exhibition at HALL, BLACK & Co.'s. The blade is of the finest Damascus, with the [illegible] Tiffany, and cost [illegible]. The sash [illegible] of the sash [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Regiment [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Regiment [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Regiment